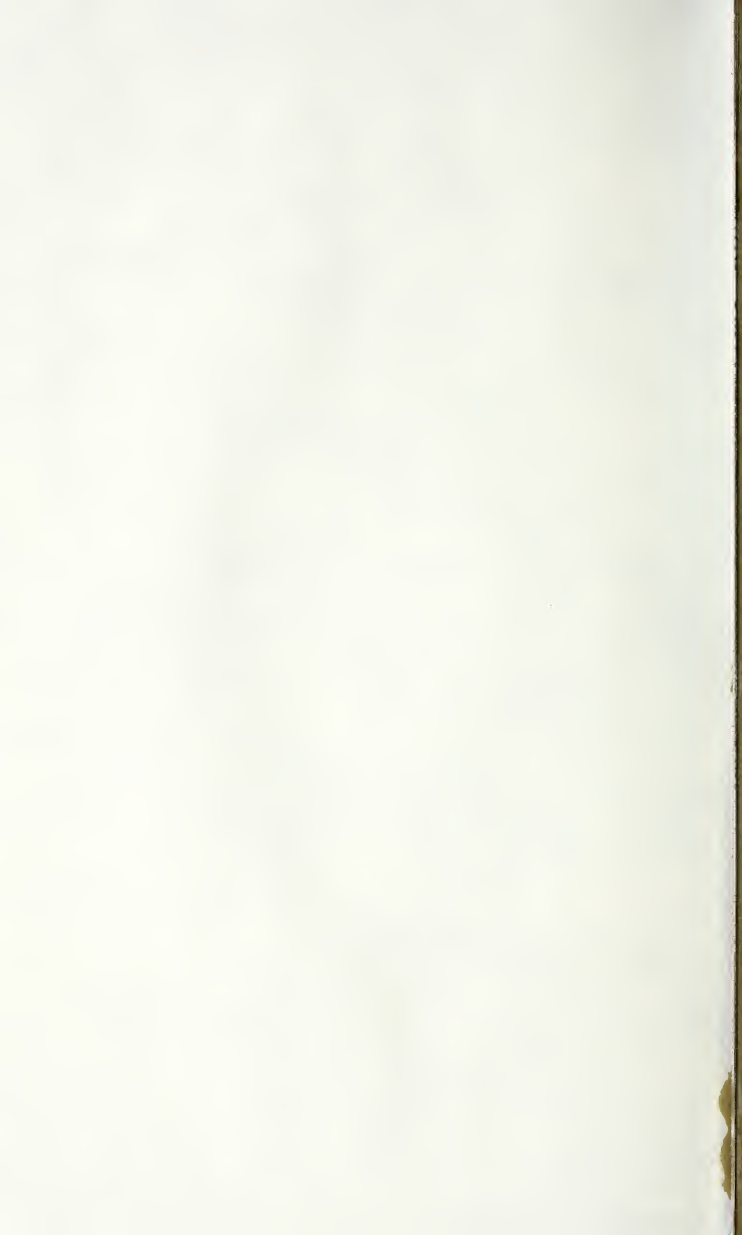






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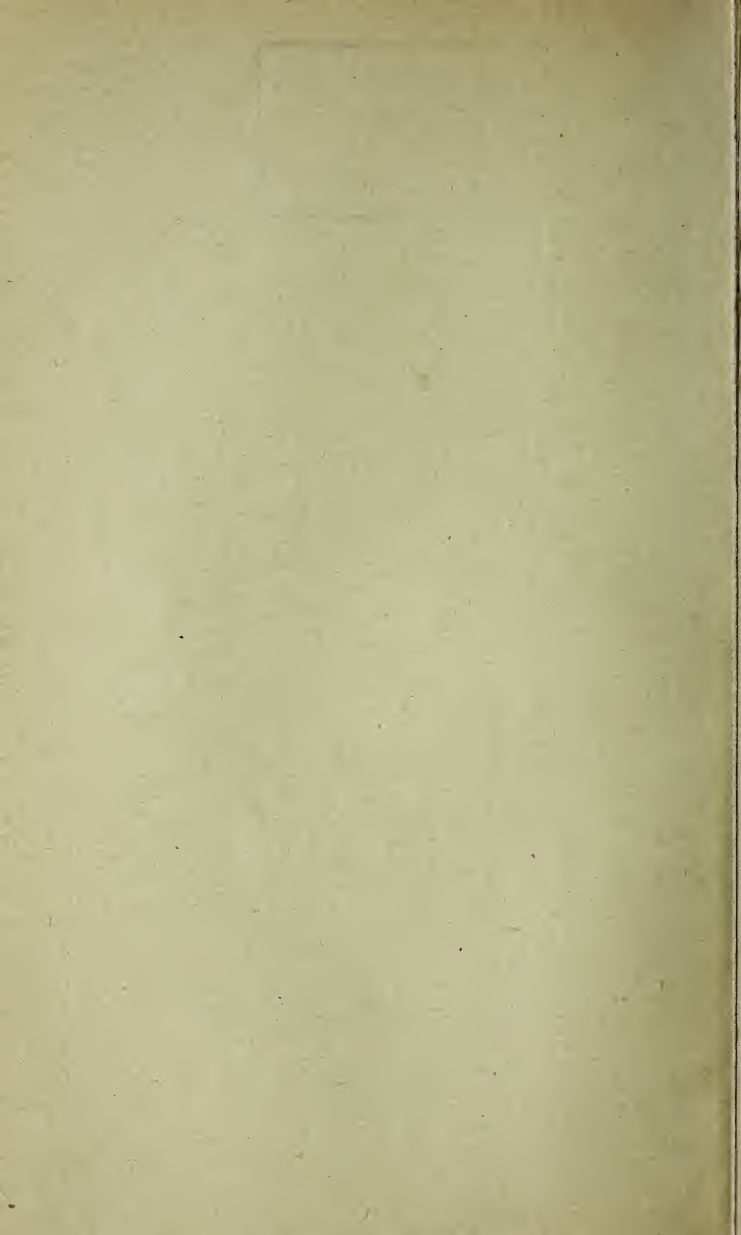
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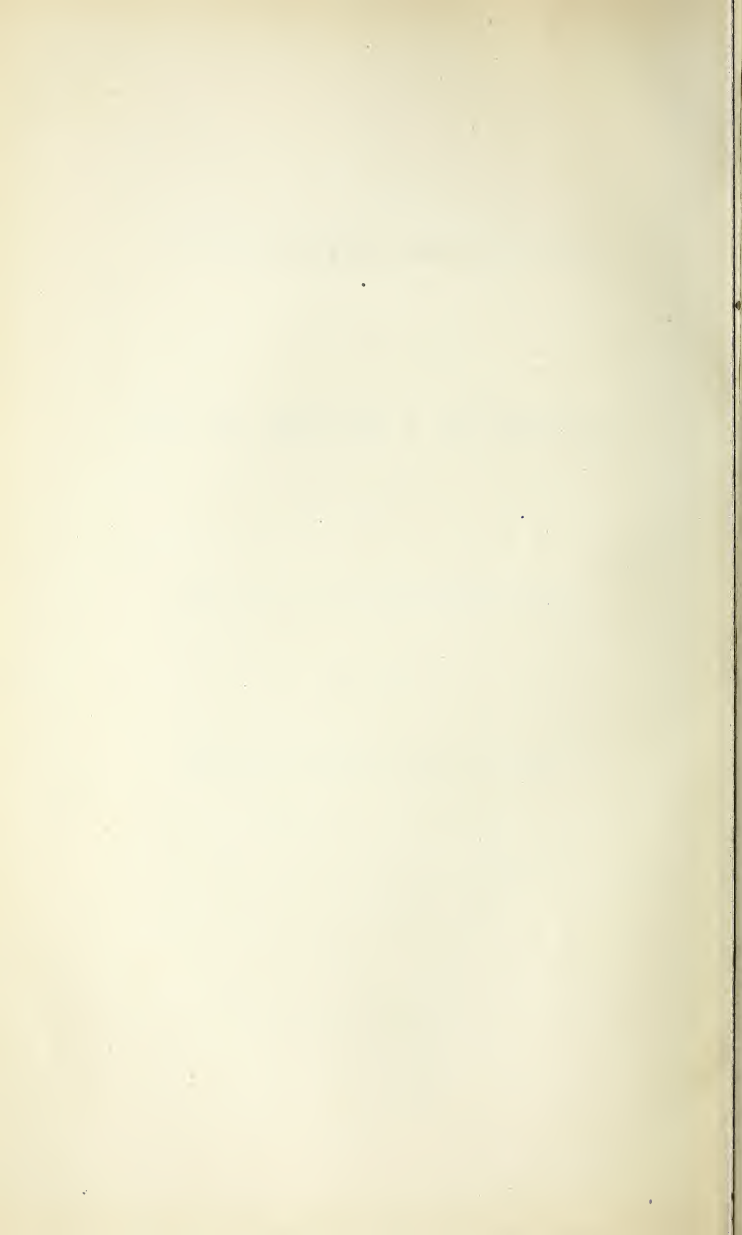
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Town Officers

1914—1915

Moderator, George D. Cummings.

Town Clerk, John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer, Frederick G. Livingston.

Selectmen, Fred J. Ames, James B. Sweeney, Charles W. Jellison.

Supervisors of the Check List, Timothy E. Driscoll, Fred C. Townsend, George W. Ames.

Constable, Alvin Townsend.

Overseer of the Poor, John W. Derby.

Auditors, Fred K. Longley, Maurice H. Nichols, John W. Derby.

Library Trustees, Eben W. Jones, Arthur H. Miller, Mary Morison.

Fire Wards, Timothy E. Driscoll, chief; Eudell M. Arnold, John W. Robbe, Charles H. Weeks, Charles A. Baldwin, J. Norton Hunt.

Collector of Taxes, Charles B. Davis.

Sexton, Charles W. Jellison.

Surveyors of Lumber and Borders of Wood, George F. Diamond, Alvin Townsend, Maurice H. Wheeler.

Police Officers, George F. Myhaver, chief and night watch; J. Frank Hannon, Kenneth A. McLeod.

Cemetery Committee, Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Jellison, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent, Joel T. Brackett.

Fence Viewers, Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Carll.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Charles A. Jaquith.

Putnam Grove Committee, Forrest G. Field, Charles H. Weeks.

Health Officer, Charles A. Jaquith.

Janitor of Town Hall, Hiram T. Cram.

Water Commissioners, Eben W. Jones, Charles H. Weeks, Andrew J. Walbridge.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Moderator, George D. Cummings.

School Board, Derby Farrington, Edgar A. Bishop, Mrs. Susie T. Ellsworth.

Secretary, Mrs. Jennie H. Field.

Treasurer, Ida F. Hatch.

Auditors, Mortier L. Morrison, Eben W. Jones.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The work of the School Board for the past year has been carried for the greater portion of the time by two members. The serious illness of the chairman of the Board, Rev. Rolla G. Bugbee, incapacitated him from taking any part in the duties of the Board. His long experience as a member and his deep interest in the schools of the district, made his counsel very valuable and its loss the more keenly felt. His death during the latter half of the school year created a vacancy hard to fill. Very few persons are willing to assume the responsibility and give the amount of time and thought required to make a limited appropriation cover the necessary expenditures and uphold the standard of our Peterborough schools. In accordance with the law where a vacancy occurs on the School Board, the remaining members elect a successor to fill out the required term. The Board was fortunate in obtaining the consent of Mr. Derby Farrington to fill the vacancy on the Board, and he was duly elected and qualified as a member.

TEACHERS

Changes from year to year on our teaching force are inevitable under present conditions. The salaries paid, which range from \$9.00 per week up, according to grade of work, are not so small but what someone can be found to accept the positions. (A schedule of amounts paid in each grade is given elsewhere in the school report.) The salaries are not such as to attract trained teachers who have proved their ability in other schools, nor are they such as to keep those who get their first experience with us. Perhaps we should not try to compete with the character of instruction given in Massachusetts or larger towns in our own state. Whether Peterborough children are entitled to teachers and buildings as well equipped as those in other towns is a matter for parents and taxpayers to decide.

REPAIRS MADE

During the past summer the amount appropriated one year ago for a new Commercial Room on the third floor of the Center Building was expended and the room equipped with modern desks. This gives a very pleasant room and relieves the congested condition in the Primary Room, where previously seventy children had been cared for, without desks for quite a number. While the School Board does not approve of school rooms on the third floor of buildings, the plan seemed the only feasible

one, without quite a little expenditure. The Manual Training the Domestic Science and now the Commercial Rooms, are all located in the formerly unoccupied attic space on the third floor. While there is an outside fire escape, another set of stairs should be put in for additional safety.

The Center Building was painted and made very presentable on the outside, from our repair fund. The purchasing of a new heater for the North School and a range for the Domestic Science Room was put off until next year and will be provided for in this year's appropriation. The old stove in the unused Valley School was made to piece out the old one at the North for this year, and desks have also been taken from the Valley to the North.

An itemized statement of every dollar spent the past year is included in this year's report. We are pleased to have space given to this in the Town Report, believing that every citizen should be interested in knowing just how the school fund is used.

The most important repair item for this year, outside the Center Building, is the building at the West. This is one of the oldest of the buildings and is in the very bad condition both outside and in. The foundations under part of the building, laid originally right on the top of the ground, have been upset by frost and need relaying in a permanent condition. The outside has not been painted for some eight or ten years, floors are sagging, doors in bad shape and sanitary conditions not satisfactory. The change in conditions at the West, brought about by the new manufacturing recently started by White Bros., is going to call for larger and better school accommodations. At present there are two rooms and some forty pupils, with every prospect of a decided increase. In view of the extra expense for fitting up the Commercial Room at the Center Building, the past year, it was deemed advisable to put off work at the West until the mills had started and the real needs were more apparent. The temptation to put off repairs is not good economy in the long run.

REPAIRS NEEDED

At the Center Building the inside is sadly in need of paint and retouching of ceiling, etc. New desks are needed to replace many that have become decrepit from long use. Some cases for storing the supply of books, now piled on the floor of the superintendent's office, should be furnished. Outside cement is needed to protect the foundations and lessen the amount of dirt tracked in. The stairs and porch supports are rotted and

becoming unsafe. They were patched up to go through this year, but must be put in solid and safe condition the coming summer. An additional set of stairs is needed from the second to the third floor. The outside school buildings need to be kept in a presentable condition. Two years ago the North School, which had not been used for many years, was put in good condition inside and out, but must this year have a new heater, as previously mentioned.

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED

In making up the budget of expenses for the coming year 1916-17, the School Board has scaled down the amounts needed to the lowest figures possible, with fairly efficient work and proper care of town property. Much more could be spent wisely and help to place the Peterborough schools on the plane they should be. A somewhat larger balance is being carried over this year in order that money may be available for meeting teachers' salaries and other bills promptly.

We would draw attention to the fact that school appropriation have not increased in proportion to others in the town, or to correspond with the higher plane of living demanded by all. It is estimated that all regular expenses for instruction, repairs, books, etc., can be met the coming year without any increase over the total amount appropriated for last year.

Respectfully submitted,

DERBY FARRINGTON,
EDGAR A. BISHOP,
SUSIE T. ELLSWORTH,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Peterborough for the year ending February fifteenth, nineteen hundred sixteen.

Soon after the writing of last year's report, Miss Florence C. Carr gave up her position as teacher of the West grammar school. Her successor, Miss Helen M. Webb, came to us without experience in regular public school work, but with an academic prep-

aration gained in several institutions and some experience secured in special work in various places. She remained until the close of the school year when she felt that certain duties made it necessary for her to be nearer Boston. The other teachers whose connection with our schools ceased with the completion of the school year in June were Misses Hortense F. Atwood and Anna E. Gorham of the high school staff; Miss Lucia D. Ruggles, teacher of grades five and six; and Miss Viola Hemphill of the East school. Early in September, Miss Nora Seccombe asked for a release from her contract in order that she might accept an attractive position in the schools of Keene. The release was granted and went into effect after the expiration of four weeks notice. In this connection, I wish to call attention to a paragraph taken from the "Code of Professional Ethics" adopted by the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association at the meeting last October. The quotation reads as follows: "It is unprofessional for teachers to resign during the period for which they have been engaged. They may rightly ask to be released, by giving notice of not less than four weeks, but must in case of refusal abide by their contract."

The vacancies above were filled by electing Miss Elizabeth K. F. Freeman of Central Falls, R. I., and Miss Ethel M. Chamberlin of Burlington, Vt., as assistants in the high school; Miss Helen I. Fraser of Merrimack, N. H., as teacher of grades five and six; Mrs. Ella F. S. Muzzey to take charge of the East school; and Miss Mabel E. Glass of Silver Lake, Mass., to succeed Miss Seccombe in the primary room. Miss Adaline M. Holmes was transferred to the West school and Miss Ethel M. Brockway of Concord, N. H., was chosen as Miss Holmes' successor at the North school.

The commercial room recommended in my last report has been fitted up in the third story of the Center building, and furnished with twenty adjustable pupils' desks, a teacher's desk and chair, all of modern design. This has relieved the congestion in the primary room which has been a troublesome feature for some time. Even now, some of the teachers have more pupils than they should have theoretically, the average membership in round numbers for the five grade rooms during the fall term being as follows: forty-six, forty-seven, forty-two, thirty and forty.

The enrollment in some of the outside schools shows an increase over that of last year. At the present time there are about forty pupils in the West schools. If reports are well founded concerning the possible increase of population in that section of the town, some serious questions regarding the handling of

the school problem may arise. Even if the present building should be large enough to accommodate the pupils, quite a sum ought to be expended to put it in proper shape with respect to paint, furniture, and some other needed repairs.

All of the elementary schools had special exercises on the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Coupled with the patriotic exercises, there was an exhibition of school work which the parents and friends of the children were invited to inspect. In the Center building, the exercises were so arranged that an opportunity was afforded those who wished to attend the special programs in all of the rooms.

On June fourth, about sixty of the parents of high school pupils visited the high school in response to special invitations. The program of the afternoon consisted of music by the school; an essay on art by Miss Marjorie Emmes, a member of the art class; a demonstration showing how the graphonola is used for instruction purposes; a brief talk by the superintendent in explanation of the state requirements; remarks by members of the school board; and finally a refreshing and delectable demonstration by the domestic science department. After the formalities, the parents were invited to inspect the work of the pupils and to visit the domestic science rooms.

At the close of the school year, nineteen pupils were graduated from the grammar school. All but two of this number returned to take up high school work in September.

The class graduating from the high school had twelve members. Two of these are now students at the State College in Durham, two are at the Keene Normal School, two are at Wentworth Institute in Boston, one is studying music at the New England Conservatory, one is at a school of expression in Boston, one is making use of her commercial preparation in business life, one has been doing some post-graduate work, and the remaining two are at home.

Of the nineteen pupils who entered our high school with this class all but four received high school diplomas last June. Ten were graduated from the Peterboro High School, and one each from the high schools in Antrim, Milford, Nashua, Gardner, Mass., and Cambridge, Mass.; that is, five pupils from this class went to high schools in five different places and made the change without loss of time,—a fact that argues well for their diligence and preparation. Out of the four who were not graduated last June, one is a member of the present senior class, and the other three dropped out of school before the beginning of the third year.

The head master of the high school reports that there are sixty-one pupils enrolled at the present time, twenty-nine boys and thirty-two girls. The tuition pupils are six in number. The distribution by classes is as follows: seniors, eleven; juniors, sixteen; sophomores, eleven; freshmen, twenty-three. Thirteen of the first year class are taking the commercial course, and three the course in Domestic Arts. Seven are taking the Latin course. The principal also reports that the work in chemistry is conducted with a great deal of difficulty owing to crowded conditions. This can be easily understood by those who are familiar with the size of the room as soon as they are acquainted with the fact that there are twenty-four pupils in the class, handled in two sections of twelve each. This crowded condition might be remedied by partitioning off a portion of the adjoining grade room and fitting it up for work in both chemistry and physics. At the present time, the latter subject does not appear in the list of subjects offered in our curricula, a condition that both your principal and superintendent think should be corrected as soon as a suitable room can be provided for laboratory work in that science.

The supervisor of music informs me in her report that all grades covered the ground that they should during the school year ending last June, and that the work is progressing favorably at the present time. As a special feature, girls from the high school are preparing an operetta to be given later in the year.

The supervisor of manual arts reports that the work in her department is similar to that done in previous years, which means that instruction has been given "in nature drawing, paper and cardboard construction, object drawing, color design, construction drawing, manual training and sewing. These courses aim to develop in children constructive thinking, observation, correlation of hand and eye, appreciation of beauty, and habits of neatness and order."

Both supervisors feel strongly that the best work in their special lines is accomplished only when the teachers understand the special subjects as well as they do the more prosaic reading, writing and arithmetic and present them with the same degree of earnestness and intelligence.

Some facts that have come to light as the result of a recent investigation may be worthy of consideration. If we assume that a child should enter the first grade at six years of age, he will be fourteen years old when he enters high school, provided he receives a promotion each year. If a child eight years of age is in the first grade or a child twelve years of age is in the fifth grade, we think that there may be something abnormal about

the child or his environments. But when the child is three or more years older than the normal age for a child of the grade, we feel certain that there must be some reason for such backwardness. Applying this measure to our own schools, we find that there are forty-four children who are two or more years behind the grade that they should be in. The chief reason assigned for the backwardness of the twenty-nine who are about two years behind in their work are illness and frequent removals from place to place. Some are characterized as being slow in their mental processes. With regard to the nineteen who are three or more years behind, we find reasons assigned as follows: One began school late, one is slow, two have been sick, two are bright but have not had a chance, three have moved about, and ten have a subnormal mentality. Some of these latter are so constituted that it is almost a question whether the public school as now organized is a good place for them either for their own sake or for the sake of others. If we could have a school where such children could be handled by a teacher especially trained for and adapted to such work, the results would be far more satisfactory than can be obtained at present.

Within a few weeks, the primary teachers have received a list of different things that can be done by the pupils as busy work compiled from reports furnished by all the primary teachers in the supervisory district. Each of the grade teachers has been supplied with a list of memory selections suitable for the grades that she instructs, and all of the teachers have a summary of the professional books and papers read by the teachers in the supervisory district during the last school year. A copy of the latter sent to State Superintendent Morrison prompted him to send in return a letter commending the teachers for their professional spirit as indicated by their reading.

Before closing this report, I wish to say that in accordance with a plan discussed a year ago, the reports of the head master of the high school and of the supervisors will not be presented for publication this year. The principal items of public interest in their reports are incorporated in the foregoing paragraphs.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

SUPERVISORS' SCHEDULES

Music

| | | |
|---------|-------------|---------------------|
| Monday, | 11:15-11:55 | High School chorus |
| | 1:15- 1:50 | High School class |
| | 1:55- 2:25 | Grades III and IV |
| | 2:25- 3:00 | Grades V and VI |
| | 3:00- 3:30 | Grades VII and VIII |

Tuesday, a. m. Even weeks, Wilson Corner, East, North.
Odd weeks, West, South.

| | | |
|----------|------------|-------------------|
| Tuesday, | 1:15- 1:50 | High School class |
| | 2:00- 2:15 | Grade I |
| | 2:15- 2:30 | Grade II |

MANUAL ARTS

Every other Tuesday, a. m., West, Wilson Corner, South;
p. m., East, North.

| | | |
|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, | 9:00- 9:25 | Grade I |
| | 9:25- 9:55 | Grade II |
| | 9:55-10:25 | Grades III and IV |
| | 10:40-11:20 | Grades V and VI |
| | 11:20-11:55 | Grades VII and VIII |
| | 1:10- 1:45 | Freshmen, manual training. |
| | 1:45- 2:25 | History of Art, beginning class. |
| | 2:30- 3:00 | Sophomores, manual training. |
| | 3:00- 3:30 | History of Art, advanced class. |
| | | |
| Friday | 9:00- 9:40 | Grade VII boys, manual training. |
| | 9:40-10:25 | Grade VIII boys, manual training. |
| | 10:40-11:45 | Grades VII and VIII girls, sewing. |
| | 1:10- 1:45 | Freshmen, manual training. |
| | 1:45- 2:25 | History of Art, beginning class. |
| | 2:30- 3:00 | Sophomores, manual training. |
| | 3:00- 3:30 | History of Art, advanced class. |

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1916-1917.

Spring vacation, March 25 to April 9, inclusive.

Spring term, April 10 to June 16, inclusive.

Grammar school graduation, Friday, June 16.

High School graduation, Monday, June 19.

The school year of 1916-1917 will begin on Monday, September 11, and close Friday, June 15.

Vacations,—December 16 to January 1, and March 24 to April 8, inclusive.

Holidays.—October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, February 22, Fast Day, May 30.

Salary payments. The second Friday of the school year and every fourth school Friday thereafter excepting that the last payment will be made when the registers are returned fully completed.

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools, Friday afternoons from four to five o'clock at the Center building.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1915.

| SCHOOLS | TEACHERS | EDUCATION | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Tardinesses | Perfect Attendance | Official Visits | Other Visits | Monthly Salary |
|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| High | W. G. Park, A. M., H. Master | Illinois Wesleyan | 66 | 58.94 | 57.11 | 96.88 | 63 | 7 | 37 | 13 | \$122.22 |
| | Marion A. Colby, A. B. | Tufts College | | | | | | | | | 55.55 |
| | Hortense F. Atwood, B. S. | Simmons College | | | | | | | | | 66.66 |
| | Anna E. Gorham | Bay Path Institute | | | | | | | | | 66.66 |
| VII, VIII | Joseph M. Gilmore | Salem Normal | 43 | 42.49 | 40.06 | 94.28 | 9 | 4 | 44 | 15 | 60.00 |
| V, VI | { Anna A. Hurley, 1 term | Lowell Normal | 48 | 44.58 | 41.32 | 92.68 | 95 | 0 | 18 | 22 | 52.00 |
| | { Lucia D. Ruggles, 2 terms | N. E. Conservatory | | | | | | | | | 52.00 |
| III, IV | Katie F. Nichols | Keene Normal | 44 | 41.46 | 38.32 | 92.43 | 16 | 4 | 16 | 143 | 48.00 |
| I, II | { Nora Seccombe | Fitchburg Normal | 78 | 67.77 | 61.05 | 90.08 | 23 | 3 | 15 | 164 | 48.00 |
| | { E. Estella Shedd | Plymouth Normal | | | | | | | | | 48.00 |
| | { Florence C. Carr | Salem Normal | | | | | | | | | 40.00 |
| W. Grammar | Helen M. Webb | University of Minn., part course | 12 | 03 | 10.66 | 88.61 | 56 | 0 | 17 | 66 | 48.00 |
| W. Primary | Anna G. Byrne | Portsmouth Training | 37 | 19.85 | 18.95 | 95.47 | 12 | 0 | 18 | 72 | 44.00 |
| South | Edna J. Ellsworth | Middlebury College, part course | 13 | 10.42 | 9.77 | 93.76 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 34 | 40.00 |
| Wilson | Maude W. Frederick | Salem Normal, part course | 16 | 9.71 | 8.47 | 87.23 | 16 | 0 | 10 | 44 | 40.00 |
| East | Viola Hemphill | Henniker High | 10 | 7.73 | 7.07 | 91.31 | 46 | 0 | 14 | 81 | 36.00 |
| North | Adaline M. Holmes | Salem Normal | 17 | 16.77 | 15.01 | 89.50 | 142 | 1 | 16 | 67 | 40.00 |
| | | | 372 | 331.75 | 307.79 | 92.78 | 485 | 20 | 215 | 721 | |

Supervisor of Music, Gertrude Van Dommele, Cornell University, Music Department, \$275 per year.
 Supervisor of Manual Arts, Elsie M. S. Woll, Massachusetts Normal Art, \$396 per year.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE FALL TERM, 1915.

| SCHOOLS | TEACHERS | EDUCATION | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent of Attendance | Tardinesses | Perfect Attendance | Official Visits | Other Visits | Monthly Salary |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| High | W. G. Park, A. M., H. Master | Illinois Wesleyan | 64 | 61.84 | 60.30 | 97.53 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 4 | \$133.33 |
| | Marion A. Colby, A.B. | Tufts College | | | | | | | | | 61.11 |
| | Elizabeth K. F. Freeman, B.S. | Simmons College | | | | | | | | | 66.66 |
| | Ethel M. Chamberlin | Vermont Business College | | | | | | | | | 66.66 |
| VII, VIII | Joseph M. Gilmore | Salem Normal | 50 | 45.95 | 44.19 | 96.17 | 32 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 60.00 |
| V, VI | Helen I. Frazer | Plymouth Normal | 50 | 46.87 | 45.04 | 96.10 | 17 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 52.00 |
| III, IV | Katie F. Nichols | Keene Normal | 45 | 41.99 | 39.40 | 93.94 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 23 | 52.00 |
| II | E. Estella Shedd | Plymouth Normal | 29 | 29.51 | 28.38 | 96.34 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 26 | 52.00 |
| I | Nora Secombe, 4 weeks | Fitchburg Normal | | | | | | | | | 52.00 |
| | Mabel E. Glass, 8 weeks | Northfield Seminary | 45 | 40.25 | 38.17 | 94.83 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 48.00 |
| W. Grammar | Adaline M. Holmes | Salem Normal, 1 year | 16 | 16.65 | 15.92 | 95.61 | 16 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 44.00 |
| W. Primary | Anna G. Byrne | Portsmouth Training | 19 | 18.05 | 16.94 | 93.85 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 48.00 |
| South | Edna J. Ellsworth | Middlebury College, part course | 17 | 14.91 | 13.61 | 91.28 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 40.00 |
| Wilson | Maude W. Frederick | Salem Normal, part course | 12 | 11.20 | 9.83 | 87.77 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 40.00 |
| East | Ella F. S. Muzzey | Lawrence Training | 9 | 8.24 | 7.88 | 95.63 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 36.00 |
| North | Ethel H. Brockway | Concord Training | 21 | 21.84 | 20.23 | 92.63 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 40.00 |
| | | | 377 | 357.30 | 339.89 | 95.13 | 124 | 92 | 80 | 149 | |

Supervisor of Music, Gertrude Van Dommele, Cornell University, Music Department, \$300.00 per year.
 Supervisor of Manual Arts, Elsie M. S. Woll, Massachusetts Normal Art, \$432.00 per year.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

IDA F. HATCH, Treasurer, in account with the School District
of Peterborough.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| On hand commencement of year | \$ 1,280 45 | |
| Received from town | 11,346 80 | |
| W. Rindge tuition | 90 00 | |
| Sharon tuition | 30 00 | |
| Hancock tuition | 60 00 | |
| Joseph Soucier, tuition | 3 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,810 75 |
| Paid: | | |
| For teaching | \$ 8,177 85 | |
| Conveying children | 114 25 | |
| Janitor service | 510 18 | |
| Fuel | 651 46 | |
| Miscellaneous | 153 99 | |
| Supervisory district | 600 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,207 73 |
| Cash on hand | 2,603 02 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,810 75 |

EXPENDITURES—TEACHING.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Florence C. Carr | \$ 30 00 |
| William G. Park | 1,149 93 |
| Marion A. Colby | 524 92 |
| Hortense A. Atwood | 299 97 |
| Annie E. Gorham | 299 97 |
| Joseph M. Gilmore | 540 00 |
| Katie F. Nichols | 450 00 |
| Nora Seccombe | 269 00 |
| E. Estella Shedd | 451 00 |
| Anna Byrne | 414 00 |
| Edna J. Ellsworth | 367 80 |
| Maude W. Frederick | 365 00 |
| Viola Hemphill | 168 00 |
| Adaline M. Holmes | 382 50 |
| Elsie M. Woll | 414 00 |
| Gertrude Van Dommelee | 287 50 |

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------------|
| Mrs. Fred Barrett | 10 00 | |
| Lucia D. Ruggles | 221 00 | |
| Helen M. Webb | 180 00 | |
| Hazel A. Downing | 9 32 | |
| Ethel M. Chamberlin | 299 97 | |
| Elizabeth K. F. Freeman | 299 97 | |
| Helen Irene Frazer | 234 00 | |
| Ethel H. Brockway | 180 00 | |
| Ella F. S. Muzzey | 162 00 | |
| Mabel E. Glass | 168 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,177 85 |

SUPERVISORY DISTRICT.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Paid F. L. Kendall | \$600 00 |
|--------------------|----------|

JANITOR SERVICE.

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| W. A. Moore | \$ 438 88 | |
| Arthur Williams | 6 00 | |
| Maude W. Frederick | 11 00 | |
| Roland Hutchinson | 8 00 | |
| Viola Hemphill | 6 00 | |
| Charles Goen | 6 30 | |
| Clarence Morin | 2 00 | |
| Edna J. Ellsworth | 7 00 | |
| Ella F. S. Muzzey | 7 00 | |
| Ethel H. Brockway | 7 00 | |
| Anna G. Byrne | 4 00 | |
| Adaline M. Holmes | 4 00 | |
| John Swindlehurst | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$510 18 |

FUEL.

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| William Moore | \$10 50 | |
| W. K. Nichols | 58 61 | |
| C. S. Mitchell | 28 00 | |
| A. J. Knight | 19 50 | |
| Hugh Murphy | 26 25 | |
| A. T. Hovey | 476 60 | |
| Mrs. Lyman Parker | 1 50 | |
| Willis H. Jeffries | 1 50 | |
| J. E. Ellsworth | 23 00 | |
| Mary C. Parker | 4 50 | |
| F. P. Waite | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$651 46 |

CONVEYING CHILDREN.

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| J. C. Naglie | \$37 50 | |
| Frederick Phillips | 76 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$114 25 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|
| Alpheus B. White | \$ 80 | |
| Walbridge & Taylor | 18 93 | |
| Transcript Printing Co. | 10 75 | |
| F. P. Waite | 6 00 | |
| C. W. Jellison | 3 75 | |
| Mrs. F. K. Longley | 1 08 | |
| American Express Co. | 6 10 | |
| Mrs. C. H. Smiley | 7 00 | |
| F. Edson Moore | 67 | |
| W. A. Moore | 39 20 | |
| Mrs. Gregory | 4 30 | |
| F. L. Kendall | 19 11 | |
| Mrs. Chas. Brenner | 11 75 | |
| Mrs. W. A. Howe | 7 60 | |
| Goodnow & Derby | 2 65 | |
| W. A. Moore | 6 75 | |
| C. S. Mitchell | 6 80 | |
| O. D. Bagley | 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$153 99 |

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Receipts.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Received from town | \$900 00 |
|--------------------|----------|

Expenditures.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Balance against this account | \$ 95 88 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 186 18 |
| Perry Picture Co. | 58 |
| Goodnow & Derby | 54 18 |
| C. A. Baldwin | 17 78 |
| W. T. Haskins | 70 |
| Silver Burdette Co. | 47 10 |
| Remington Typewriter Co. | 3 10 |
| Ginn & Co. | 80 39 |
| American Book Co. | 53 77 |
| Chandler & Barber Co. | 5 75 |

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Oliver Ditson Co. | 3 23 |
| University Prints | 2 40 |
| F. S. Webster Co. | 2 09 |
| Chas. Scribner's Sons | 36 33 |
| Herbert L. Palmer | 23 28 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 91 41 |
| Eagle Pencil Co. | 5 26 |
| C. C. Brichard & Co. | 3 08 |
| Anna Gorham | 1 50 |
| Ellingwood & Co. | 5 10 |
| M. Steinert & Sons Co. | 6 50 |
| J. F. Alexander | 50 |
| Rumford Printing Co. | 1 58 |
| J. R. Miller & Son | 3 90 |
| W. A. Bryer | 13 62 |
| D. Vanni & Co. | 30 |
| The Beals Press | 5 54 |
| The Boston Music Co. | 6 05 |
| F. L. Kendall | 4 00 |
| The National Survey Co. | 2 06 |
| Sanders & Pelkey | 10 39 |
| Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. | 23 49 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. | 47 55 |
| Phonographic Institute Co. | 8 25 |
| Transcript Printing Co. | 7 56 |
| Farrington & Morison | 30 27 |
| Mrs. F. K. Longley | 80 |
| White-Smith Music Pub. Co. | 1 58 |
| J. Fischer & Bros. | 4 05 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 2 80 |

 899 88

Cash on hand 12

 \$900 00

REPAIRS.

Cash on hand \$ 62 56

Received from town 1,800 00

 \$1,862 56

Expenditures.

Parkhurst Bros. \$ 123 53

W. K. Nichols 13 85

J. F. D'Orsay 2 40

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins 145 87

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Orient Spray Company | 19 50 |
| David F. Nelson | 598 53 |
| Columbia School Supply Co. | 14 70 |
| Robert A. Munkittrick | 549 32 |
| George A. Varnum | 1 25 |
| S. G. White Sons | 8 75 |
| Keene Gas & Electric Co. | 3 42 |
| Smith System Heating Co. | 1 10 |
| F. L. Kendall | 2 00 |
| Robert A. Munkittrick | 30 38 |

1,514 60

Cash on hand

347 96

\$1,862 56

FLAGS AND FLAG POLES

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand | \$44 17 |
| No expenditures. | |

OFFICERS.

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 33 03 | |
| Received from town | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$183 03 |

Paid:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Susie T. Ellsworth | \$ 6 82 |
| A. Townsend, truant officer | 5 00 |
| C. L. Buehler, enumerating children | 15 00 |
| Estate R. G. Bugbee | 16 66 |
| Edgar A. Bishop | 33 33 |
| Susie T. Ellsworth | 33 33 |
| Derby Farrington | 5 55 |
| Ida F. Hatch | 20 00 |

\$135 69

Cash on hand

47 34

\$183 03

INSURANCE.

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Received from town | \$50 00 | |
| Paid D. M. White & Co. | | \$50 00 |

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 90 to 97 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing balances of cash in her hands as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| General School Fund | \$2,603 02 |
| Books & Supplies | 12 |
| Repair Account | 347 96 |
| Flags and Flag Poles | 44 17 |
| Officers | 47 34 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | \$3,042 61 |

MORTIER L. MORRISON,

EBEN W. JONES,

Auditors.

Peterborough, N. H. Feb. 24, 1916.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount of tax list April 1, 1915 | \$37,497 22 |
| Amount of tax list after April 1, 1915 | 649 15 |
| State of New Hampshire: | |
| Insurance tax | 272 25 |
| Railroad tax | 2,063 57 |
| Savings Bank tax | 6,264 36 |
| Literary fund | 241 15 |
| School fund | 300 00 |
| Bounty on hedgehogs | 7 40 |
| State Highway Department for South Side highway | 4,164 11 |
| State Highway Department for State highway maintenance | 91 96 |
| State Highway Department for oiling State aid roads | 99 98 |
| First National Bank, borrowed money | 9,000 00 |
| Peterborough Savings Bank, borrowed money | 6,500 00 |
| Stephen Carr, pool table license | 20 00 |
| James M. Hastings Est., pool table license | 20 00 |
| C. K. Nichols & Sons, moving picture license | 192 00 |
| C. K. Nichols & Sons, junk license | 8 00 |
| C. H. Smith, junk license for six months in 1914 | 4 00 |
| C. H. Smith, junk license for six months in 1915 | 4 00 |
| Earle M. Folsom, moving picture license | 9 00 |
| Marquette & Naramore, moving picture license | 47 00 |
| H. T. Buckland, rent of town hall | 48 25 |
| H. T. Buckland, use of piano | 4 00 |
| Fred J. Ames, use of piano in 1914 | 1 00 |
| Hiram T. Cram, use of piano | 9 00 |
| Hiram T. Cram, rent of town hall | 310 91 |
| George H. Foote, wood and apples from Pine Hill cemetery | 6 00 |
| Excise commission | 39 54 |

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Carnegie fund, interest for library | 250 00 | |
| Susan M. Livingston fund, interest for library | 12 12 | |
| Henry K. French fund, int. for library | 12 12 | |
| Henry Washburn fund, int. for library | 10 20 | |
| Cemetery Trust funds interest | 297 18 | |
| Water Commissioners, on account | 4,309 71 | |
| Electric Light Fund Committee, on acct. | 3,085 25 | |
| Morris J. Wheeler, rent of town hall | 35 25 | |
| Morris J. Wheeler, use of piano | 2 00 | |
| McGilvray Fountain fund | 419 16 | |
| Sale of old stove in lobby | 1 00 | |
| State Forester, for brush fires | 55 88 | |
| Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store 2½ months | 114 58 | |
| Farrington & Morison, rent of store 8½ months | 487 62 | |
| J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store | 225 00 | |
| C. A. Jaquith, use of mileage to Concord | 2 03 | |
| C. K. Nichols & Sons, old junk from town hall | 2 41 | |
| Sale of keys to fire station | 1 75 | |
| Sale of old wood stove at fire station | 2 00 | |
| J. T. Brackett, removing snow front of Bank block | 4 00 | |
| J. T. Brackett, overdrawn on Vale street sidewalk | 30 | |
| | | \$77,203 41 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Amount of tax list April 1, 1915, committed to C. B. Davis, tax collector | 37,497 22 |
| Amount of tax list after April 1, 1915 | 649 15 |
| Paid Town Treasurer: | |
| State of New Hampshire: | |
| Insurance tax | 272 25 |
| Railroad tax | 2,063 57 |
| Savings Bank tax | 6,264 36 |
| Literary fund | 241 15 |
| School fund | 300 00 |
| Bounty on hedgehogs | 7 40 |
| State Highway Department for: | |
| South Side State highway | 4,164 11 |

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|--|----------|
| State highway maintenance | 91 96 |
| State Aid roads | 99 98 |
| First National Bank, borrowed money | 9,000 00 |
| Peterborough Savings Bank, borrowed money | 6,500 00 |
| Stephen Carr, pool table license | 20 00 |
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| C. K. Nichols & Sons, moving picture license | 192 00 |
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| C. H. Smith, junk license, 6 months in 1914 | 4 00 |
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| Earle M. Folsom, moving picture license | 9 00 |
| Marquette & Naramore, moving picture license | 47 00 |
| H. T. Buckland, rent of town hall | 48 25 |
| H. T. Buckland, use of piano | 4 00 |
| Fred J. Ames, use of piano in 1914 | 1 00 |
| Hiram T. Cram, use of piano | 9 00 |
| Hiram T. Cram, rent of town hall | 310 91 |
| George H. Foote, wood and apples from Pine Hill cemetery | 6 00 |
| Excise Commission | 39 54 |
| Carnegie fund, interest for library | 250 00 |
| Susan M. Livingston fund, interest for library | 12 12 |
| Henry K. French Fund, interest for library | 12 12 |
| Henry Washburn Fund, interest for library | 10 20 |
| Cemetery Trust funds, interest | 297 18 |
| Water Commissioners, on account | 4,309 71 |
| Electric Light Fund Committee, on account | 3,085 25 |
| Morris J. Wheeler, rent of town hall | 35 25 |
| Morris J. Wheeler, use of piano | 2 00 |
| McGilvray Fountain fund | 419 16 |
| Sale of old stove in lobby | 1 00 |
| State Forester, for brush fires | 55 88 |
| Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store, 2½ months | 114 58 |
| Farrington & Morison, rent of store, 8½ months | 487 62 |

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|--|--------|-------------|
| J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store | 225 00 | |
| C. A. Jaquith, use of mileage to Concord | 2 03 | |
| C. K. Nichols & Sons, old junk from town hall | 2 41 | |
| Sale of Keys to Fire Station | 1 75 | |
| Sale of old wood stove at Fire Station | 2 00 | |
| J. T. Brackett, removing snow in front of Bank Block | 4 00 | |
| J. T. Brackett, overdrawn on Vale St., side walk | 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$77,203 41 |

Schools

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$10,422 50 | |
| From account of sheep killed by dogs | 383 15 | |
| Literary fund | 241 15 | |
| School fund | 300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,346 80 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Ida F. Hatch, treasurer | \$11,346 80 |
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School Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$900 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Ida F. Hatch, treasurer | \$900 00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

Repairs on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,800 00 |
|---------------|------------|

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Ida F. Hatch, treasurer | \$1,800 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

School District Officers.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$150 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Ida F. Hatch, treasurer | \$150 00 |
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Insurance on School Houses.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 50 00 |
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EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Ida F. Hatch, treasurer | \$ 50 00 |
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Grand Army.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | \$100 00 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Hiram T. Cram, Q. M. | \$100 00 |
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Board of Health.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | \$27 70 |
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EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | \$ 27 70 | |
| Transcript Printing Co., notices, etc. | 7 00 | |
| C. J. Ellis, use of team | 6 50 | |
| Peter Budgeneau, aid while in quarantine | 14 00 | |
| C. B. Dolge Co., disinfecting candles | 18 05 | |
| C. A. Jaquith | 16 25 | |
| Ellingwood & Co., Antitoxin | 4 00 | |
| A. Perley Fitch Co., A. D. Serum | 1 00 | |
| C. W. Carll, use of teams | 2 25 | |
| J. R. Miller & Son | 5 60 | |
| Dr. C. H. Cutler | 3 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$105 35 |
| Balance against this account, Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 77 65 |

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | \$100 00 | |
| Appropriation | 100 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$200 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Nothing | | |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | | \$200 00 |

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | \$500 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| John W. Derby, Overseer | \$500 00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

Putnam Grove.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | | \$ 67 87 |
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EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| F. G. Field, for committee | \$30 20 | |
| A. E. Fish | 2 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 32 95 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> \$ 34 92 |

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | \$1,119 68 | |
| Sale of lots | 60. 00 | |
| Sale of wood and apples | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,185 68 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|--|------------------|
| George H. Foote, labor | | \$ 58 57 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> \$1,127 11 |

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | \$383 15 | |
| Dog licenses | 403 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$786 95 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------------|
| Transferred to schools | \$383 15 | |
| Alvin Townsend, dog police | 15 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$398 15 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> \$388 80 |

Old Home Week.**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | \$250 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| T. W. Gunn, treasurer | \$250 00 |
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McGilvray Fountain Fund.**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| From Peterborough Savings Bank | \$419 16 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| J. B. Sweeney, for committee | \$419 16 |
|------------------------------|----------|

Guide Boards.**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| From money in treasury, by vote | \$119 80 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Sanders & Pelkey, posts and boards | \$ 10 02 | |
| R. A. Munkittrick, guide boards, labor | 38 55 | |
| A. E. Fish, painting and lettering | 71 23 | |
| | | \$119 80 |

Removing Rubbish and Conservation of Public Health.**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200 00 |
|---------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------------|
| C. A. Jaquith, cash paid out, notices, etc. | \$ 17 70 | |
| Fred P. Waite, carting rubbish | 7 70 | |
| Jerome B. Bailey, labor on town dump | 10 00 | |
| Farrington & Morison, rubbish cans | 15 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 50 90 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> \$149 10 |

Conservation of Town Water Supply.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500 00 |
|---------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| H. F. Nichols & Sons, teams | \$ 5 50 | |
| X. H. Goodnough | 280 12 | |
| Hanscom Construction Co. | 30 28 | |
| | <hr/> | \$315 90 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> \$184 10 |

Removing Watering Trough to Mountain Road.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | \$ 20 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Transferred by vote to Incidentals | \$ 20 00 |
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Night Watchman and Police Officer.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | \$230 50 | |
| Appropriation | 720 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$950 50 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| George F. Myhaver, watchman | \$900 00 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | <u>\$ 50 50</u> |

Salary Justice Municipal Court.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | \$200 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------|
| George F. Myhaver, fee for witness | \$ 77 | |
| Judge James B. Sweeney, part salary | <u>178 64</u> | \$179 41 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | | <u>\$ 20 59</u> |

Public Lighting.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | \$ 632 97 | |
| Electric Light fund committee | <u>1,885 25</u> | \$2,518 22 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Keene Gas & Electric Co. | <u>\$2,153 84</u> |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | \$364 38 |

Memoranda of Cost of Lighting Streets and Public Buildings

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Street lights | \$1,876 00 |
| Lights in Putnam Grove | 30 00 |
| Town Library | <u>90 41</u> |

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|------------|
| Fire Station | 23 62 | |
| Town Hall | 74 43 | |
| Selectmen's room | 16 26 | |
| School house | 11 97 | |
| G. A. R. Hall | 12 73 | |
| Town Hall, lamps, etc. | 9 27 | |
| Fire Station, lamps, etc. | 3 50 | |
| School House, lamps, etc. | 2 53 | |
| G. A. R. Hall | 25 | |
| Town Library hall | 2 87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,153 84 |

Town Library.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | \$ 74 84 | |
| Appropriation | 700 00 | |
| Andrew Carnegie fund, interest | 250 00 | |
| Susan M. Livingston fund, interest | 12 12 | |
| Henry K. French fund, interest | 12 12 | |
| Henry Washburn fund interest | 10 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,059 28 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Eva E. Coffin, librarian salary | \$500 00 | |
| Charles A. Jaquith, janitor | 100 00 | |
| Ina M. Tenney, assistant librarian | 11 40 | |
| Walbridge & Taylor, supplies | 3 74 | |
| Sarah Fiske Lee, History New Ipswich | 5 00 | |
| Almon T. Hovey, coal | 323 38 | |
| Transcript Printing Co., labels, etc. | 5 00 | |
| Kathleen A. Kennedy, work on books | 76 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,025 32 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | | \$ 33 96 |

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | \$900 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | \$ 76 10 |
| Emile Toneri, treasurer, Hose Co., No. 1 | 100 91 |
| William M. Thomas, treasurer, Hose Co. No. 2 | 158 50 |
| Chester B. Hodgdon, treasurer, Hook and Ladder Co. | 117 55 |
| Timothy E. Driscoll, salary chief engineer | 35 00 |
| Parkhurst Bros., labor, pipe fittings, etc. | 11 05 |
| A. T. Hovey, wood and coal | 37 50 |
| W. K. Nichols, labor and lumber, 1914 | 20 03 |
| Dyer F. Brown, steward salary | 20 00 |
| Dyer F. Brown, extra labor | 134 45 |
| C. E. Bullard, rubber boots | 4 25 |
| H. K. Barnes Co., Hose, etc. | 21 50 |
| Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric power for fire alarm | 24 68 |
| American La France Co., battery for fire truck | 18 85 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 32 45 |
| Louis G. Pratt, assistant steward | 27 69 |
| Farrington & Morison, hooks, screws, supplies | 7 50 |
| R. W. DeBaron, supplies | 12 00 |
| W. K. Nichols, labor and lumber | 4 18 |
| W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., shades and curtains | 22 95 |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., transmitter | 2 57 |
| Woodward Bros., coal | 86 50 |
| J. F. Hannon, use of auto to fires | 6 00 |
| H. F. Nichols & Son, blanket, teams, gasoline | 8 45 |
| American LaFrance Co., patrol extinguisher, etc. | 12 70 |
| Farrington & Morison, supplies | 1 10 |
| Ellingwood & Co., sulphuric acid, etc. | 13 16 |
| John W. Robbe, deluge Co., salaries | 25 00 |
| G. W. Farrar & Son, labor, turnbuckles, etc., 1914 | 12 00 |
| Walbridge & Taylor, oil | 55 |
| Timothy E. Driscoll, cash paid out | 16 32 |

| | | |
|--|-------|----------------|
| Woodward Bros., coal | 5 28 | |
| S. G. White's Sons, oils, etc., for fire truck | 71 21 | |
| A. E. Fish, stove, labor and supplies | 31 39 | |
| J. R. Miller & Son, sulphuric acid | 9 98 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,189 35 |
| Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> \$289 35 |

Combination Auto Fire Fighting Machine

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | \$200 00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| H. K. Barnes Co., suction hose | \$ 7 88 | |
| Farrington & Morison, chain block | 27 00 | |
| W. K. Nichols, labor and lumber | 17 34 | |
| George W. Farrar & Son, labor and supplies | 11 05 | |
| A. E. Fish, labor and supplies | 14 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 77 27 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> \$122 73 |

New Fire Station and Fire Alarm System

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | \$ 70 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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| Nothing | |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | \$ 70 |

Heating Plant in Fire Station.

RECEIPTS.

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| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 550 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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|---|--------|--------|
| Parkhurst Bros., installing heating plant, etc., per contract | 463 50 | |
| W. K. Nichols, labor, lumber, etc. | 31 60 | |
| Parkhurst Bros., extra labor | 30 52 | |
| | <hr/> | 525 62 |
| Balance due this acct., Feb. 15, 1916 | | 24 38 |

Highways.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| Appropriation | \$2,000 00 | |
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 2,300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,300 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|----------------|
| Joel T. Brackett, agent | 6,385 65 |
| Balance against this acct., Feb. 15, 1916 | <hr/> 2,085 65 |

Note.—The amount overdrawn in the Highway account is due largely to the heavy rains and washouts during the summer, which made it necessary in a number of cases to do the work twice, and in many cases to make unusual repairs.

Another cause was outstanding bills to the amount of \$358.04 due Feb. 15, 1915, which had to be paid out of the appropriation for this account.

Much misunderstanding and trouble could be avoided if the people having bills against the town would present them on or before Feb. 15 of each year.

If the Town should be unable to make payment the officer would be in a position to report the fact to the voters, stating the reason and also the amounts due.

Repairs on Greenfield Road.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| Appropriation | 1,000 00 | |
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,500 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|----------|----------------|
| Joel T. Brackett, agent | 1,234 93 | |
| Geo. F. Webb, surveying and painting rails | 58 50 | |
| R. A. Munkittrick, lumber for railing | 59 35 | |
| W. K. Nichols, cedar posts for railing | 39 00 | |
| Walter Rollinson, running roller | 4 00 | |
| Farrington & Morison, paint, nails; etc. | 18 92 | |
| | | <hr/> 1,414 70 |
| Balance due this acct., Feb. 15, 1916 | | \$85 30 |

Repairs on Middle Hancock Road.

RECEIPTS.

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| Appropriation | 500 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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| Joel T. Brackett, agent | 500 00 |
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Repairing Sidewalks.

RECEIPTS.

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| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 500 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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| George Gilbert, repairing sidewalks | 500 00 |
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Sidewalk on Vale Street.

RECEIPTS.

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| Appropriation | 600 00 | |
| Joel T. Brackett, overdrawn | 30 | |
| | | <hr/> 600 30 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Joel T. Brackett, agent | 274 78 | |
| C. W. Abbott, concrete curb | 325 00 | |
| | | <hr/> 599 78 |

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| Balance due this acct. Feb. 15, 1916 | 52 |
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Sprinkling Streets with Oil.**RECEIPTS.**

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| Balance due Feb. 15, 1915 | 257 35 | |
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 300 00 | |
| From State Highway Dept. | 99 98 | |
| | <hr/> | 657 33 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| J. T. Brackett, sweeping streets | 60 51 | |
| C. M. Brooks, oiling streets | 600 18 | |
| | <hr/> | 660 69 |
| Balance against this acct. Feb. 15, 1916 | | 3 36 |

Spraying Shade Trees.**RECEIPTS.**

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | 10 00 | |
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 400 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 410 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| A. R. Moody, spraying | | 400 00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance due this acct., Feb. 15, 1916 | | 10 00 |

Repairing and Rebuilding Bridges.**RECEIPTS.**

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | 1,756 36 | |
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 2,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,756 36 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| United Construction Co., iron beams | 640 40 | |
| Woodward Bros., carting beams | 37 75 | |
| John W. Robbe, labor | 2 00 | |
| Transcript Printing Co., placards | 1 50 | |
| J. T. Brackett, grading for bridges | 100 15 | |
| D. F. Nelson, painting railings | 25 00 | |
| W. K. Nichols, lumber and carting | 3 40 | |
| | <hr/> | 810 20 |
| Balance due this acct. Feb. 15, 1916 | | 2,946 16 |

South Side State Highway.**RECEIPTS.**

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | 1,705 84 | |
| Appropriation | 6,000 00 | |
| From State Highway Dept. | 4,164 11 | |
| | | 11,869 95 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Baldasaro & Robinson, 1914 contract | 1,702 30 | |
| Fred G. Huntley, labor and material | 10,060 46 | |
| Fred J. Ames, material | 7 00 | |
| | | 11,769 76 |

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| Balance due this acct., Feb. 15, 1916 | 100 19 |
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Memoranada of State Account.**RECEIPTS.**

| | | |
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| Bal. in State treasury Feb. 15, 1915 | 1,705 83 | |
| Apportionment | 6,000 00 | |
| | | 7,705 83 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| To town | 4,164 11 | |
| Services of engineers, and material | 3,441 53 | |
| | | 7,605 64 |

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| Balance in State treasury | 100 19 |
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South Side State Highway Maintenance.**RECEIPTS.**

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| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 125 00 | |
| From State Highway Dept. | 91 96 | |
| | | 216 96 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| John W. Edwards, patrolman | 121 69 | |
| Fred G. Huntley, labor on washout | 62 37 | |
| | | 184 06 |

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| Balance due this acct. Feb. 15, 1916 | 32 90 |
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| Note—Balance in State Treasury | 83 04 |
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Railings near Powers Bridge.

RECEIPTS.

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| Appropriation | 150 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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| C. F. Batchelder, railings | 150 00 |
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Grading Road near Powers Bridge.

RECEIPTS.

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|---------------|--------|
| Appropriation | 100 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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| Joel T. Brackett, agent | 100 00 |
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Heating Plant in Town Hall Building.

RECEIPTS.

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| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 2,500 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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| R. F. Carll, building chimney, etc. | 251 50 | |
| G. M. Park Co., plans and specifications | 106 76 | |
| Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric stock and labor | 35 64 | |
| R. A. Munkittrick, lumber and labor | 57 74 | |
| Parkhurst Bros., installing heating plant per contract | 1,642 00 | |
| Parkhurst Bros., extra labor and stock | 177 40 | |
| | | 2,271 04 |
| Balance due this acct., Feb. 15, 1916 | | 228 96 |

Brown Tail Moths.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | 126 84 | |
| Appropriation | 300 00 | |
| | | 426 84 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Walbridge & Taylor, 2 cutters (1914) | 2 00 | |
| E. M. Ware, postage | 4 50 | |
| James B. Sweeney, preparing notices | 4 50 | |
| F. J. Ames, services self and team | 13 50 | |
| Fred P. Waite, services self and team | 13 50 | |
| W. E. Murphy, picking moths | 22 50 | |
| Joseph Bourdon, picking moths | 22 50 | |
| Transcript Printing Co., notices, etc. | 3 25 | |
| Charles W. Jellison, preparing notices | 4 50 | |
| | | 90 75 |
| Balance due this acct., Feb. 15, 1916 | | 336 09 |

Town Water System.

RECEIPTS.

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| Water Commissioners on account | 4,309 71 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | 269 82 |
| Transferred by vote to Incidentals | 4,000 00 |
| Walbridge & Taylor, tools, supplies, etc. | 10 08 |
| National Mètre Co., repairing metres | 15 25 |
| H. Mueller Mfg. Co., service box, water key, etc. | 20 11 |
| Union Metre Co., metres, etc. | 34 40 |
| Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valve box and gate rubbers | 17 00 |
| Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 56 25 |
| S. G. White Sons, labor, etc. | 2 70 |
| C. W. Abbott, repairing water main | 56 99 |
| C. H. Weeks, labor on repairs | 28 00 |
| Orrin LeMay labor, self and team | 15 50 |
| Geo. Gilbert, labor | 15 34 |
| J. L. Hill, labor | 15 34 |
| J. T. Brackett, labor | 3 12 |
| W. A. Howe, labor | 1 78 |
| Wm. Sumner, labor | 1 11 |
| W. S. Darley & Co., magnetic needle | 15 00 |

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| Woodward Bros., drawing pipe and labor | 9 60 | |
| Transcript Printing Co., metre blanks | 3 50 | |
| Parkhurst Bros., stock and labor | 10 72 | |
| Sanders & Pelkey, lumber and labor | 8 08 | |
| C. K. Nichols & Sons, grain sacks | 5 10 | |
| A. E. Fish, general repairs | 83 54 | |
| E. W. Jones, cash paid for stationery, etc. | 12 03 | |
| E. W. Jones, salary of commissioners | 250 00 | |
| K. A. McLeod, sharpening tools | 75 | |
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| | | 4,961 11 |
| Balance against this acct. Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> |
| | | 651 40 |

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | 43 03 | |
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 1,300 00 | |
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| | | 1,343 03 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Charles A. Jaquith, health officer | 75 00 |
| Mortier L. Morrison, auditor | 10 00 |
| Maurice H. Nichols, auditor | 10 00 |
| Fred K. Longley, auditor | 10 00 |
| John W. Derby, Overseer of poor | 25 00 |
| Timothy E. Driscoll, supervisor | 5 00 |
| Fred C. Townsend, supervisor | 5 00 |
| George W. Ames, supervisor | 5 00 |
| Charles A. Jaquith, probation officer | 25 00 |
| Kenneth McLeod, call policeman | 25 00 |
| J. Francis Hannon, call policeman | 27 00 |
| Gaston E. Paquet, special officer July 4 | 2 00 |
| Chester Martell, " " " | 2 00 |
| Charles W. Ames, " " " | 2 00 |
| John C. Scott, " " " | 2 00 |
| James A. Longley, " " " | 2 00 |
| Elmer McLaughlin, " " " | 2 00 |
| Albert Shattuck, " " " | 2 00 |
| Frank H. Magown, " " " | 2 00 |
| Thos. J. Mullen, " " " | 2 00 |

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| Charles W. Jellison, sexton | 150 00 | |
| John H. Steele, town clerk | 81 58 | |
| Frederick G. Livingston, town treasurer | 75 00 | |
| Charles B. Davis, tax collector, balance salary 1914 | 15 00 | |
| Charles B. Davis, tax collector, part salary 1915 | 185 00 | |
| James B. Sweeney, selectman 1914 | 6 00 | |
| Fred J. Ames, selectman 1915 | 282 00 | |
| James B. Sweeney, selectman 1915 | 181 40 | |
| Charles W. Jellison, selectman 1915 | 194 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,409 98 |
| Balance against this acct. Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> 66 95 |

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | 1,783 15 |
| Transferred by vote from Water System | 4,000 00 |
| Transferred by vote from Moving Watering Trough | 20 00 |
| State of New Hampshire: | |
| Insurance tax | 272 25 |
| Railroad tax | 2,063 57 |
| Savings Bank tax | 6,264 36 |
| Bounty on hedgehogs | 7 40 |
| Fred J. Ames, use of piano in 1914 | 1 00 |
| Henry T. Buckland, rent of town hall | 48 25 |
| Henry T. Buckland, use of piano | 4 00 |
| Morris J. Wheeler, rent of town hall | 35 25 |
| Morris J. Wheeler, use of piano | 2 00 |
| Hiram T. Cram, rent of town hall | 310 91 |
| Hiram T. Cram, use of piano | 9 00 |
| Stephen Carr, pool table license | 20 00 |
| J. M. Hastings Est. pool table license | 20 00 |
| C. K. Nichols & Sons, moving picture license | 192 00 |
| C. K. Nichols & Sons, junk license | 8 00 |
| C. H. Smith, junk license for 6 months in 1914 | 4 00 |
| C. H. Smith, junk license for 6 months in 1915 | 4 00 |

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| Earle M. Folsom, moving picture license | 9 00 | |
| Excise Commissioners | 39 54 | |
| Sale of old stove in lobby | 1 00 | |
| Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store, 2½ months | 114 58 | |
| Farrington & Morison, rent of store, 8½ months | 487 62 | |
| J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store | 225 00 | |
| C. A. Jaquith, use of mileage to Concord | 2 03 | |
| C. K. Nichols & Sons, old junk from town hall | 2 41 | |
| Marquette & Naramore, moving picture license | 47 00 | |
| Sales of keys to fire station | 1 75 | |
| Sale of old wood stove at fire station | 2 00 | |
| State Forester, for brush fires | 55 88 | |
| J. T. Brackett, removing snow front of bank block | 4 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$16,060 95 |

EXPENDITURES

Transferred by vote to

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| Board of Health | \$ 27 70 |
| Fire Department | 900 00 |
| Grand Army | 100 00 |
| Paupers | 500 00 |
| Town Officers | 1,300 00 |
| Highways | 2,300 00 |
| Repairing Greenfield road | 500 00 |
| Salary justice Municipal Court | 200 00 |
| Town debt and interest | 100 00 |
| Water system debt and interest | 36 41 |
| Elight light plant notes and interest | 215 00 |
| Old Home Week | 250 00 |
| Repairing concrete side walks | 500 00 |
| Spraying shade trees | 400 00 |
| Repairing and rebuilding bridges | 2,000 00 |
| Heating plant in town hall building | 2,500 00 |
| Heating plant in fire station | 550 00 |
| Sprinkling streets | 300 00 |

Returning Marriages, Births, and
Deaths:

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| Rev. M. J. Redden | 1 75 |
| Rev. S. L. Elberfeld | 1 50 |
| Rev. Roy R. Gilson | 50 |
| Rev. C. L. Buehler | 50 |
| Rev. Rolla G. Bugbee Estate | 25 |
| Rev. W. H. Walbridge Estate | 25 |
| Rev. Ralph E. Danforth | 25 |
| Rev. H. A. Coolidge | 25 |
| Rev. B. H. Lockhart | 25 |
| Rev. A. N. Reynolds | 25 |
| Rev. Willard H. Perham | 25 |
| Dr. Frank B. Foster | 10 75 |
| Dr. F. G. Warner | 8 50 |
| Dr. Charles H. Cutler | 3 75 |
| Dr. N. F. Cheever | 25 |
| Dr. Edwin D. Stevens | 50 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of phone | 29 69 |
| Transcript Printing Co., town reports and warrant | 169 30 |
| Transcript Printing Co., notices and supplies | 28 38 |
| Eben W. Jones, insurance on town hall | 65 88 |
| D. M. White & Co., insurance on town hall | 57 05 |
| R. B. Hatch Insurance Agency, insur- ance on town hall | 67 50 |
| S. M. Smith, insurance on fire station | 30 00 |
| Eben W. Jones, treasurer, road agent and collectors bonds | 45 00 |
| Davis I. White, bounty on hedgehogs | 20 |
| Harold C. Naglie, bounty on hedgehogs | 40 |
| Herbert M. Longley, bounty on hedge- hogs | 80 |
| Seymour Austin, bounty on hedgehogs | 40 |
| Mrs. Frank Parker, bounty on hedge- hogs | 40 |
| Joseph O. Davis, bounty on hedgehogs | 2 40 |
| Mrs. A. F. Murray, bounty on hedge- hogs | 60 |
| Walter F. Emery, bounty on hedgehogs | 20 |
| Starr Sumner, bounty on hedgehogs | 20 |
| Perl M. Hall, bounty on hedgehogs | 40 |

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| Raphael Paquet, bounty on hedgehogs | 60 |
| A. W. Spaulding, bounty on hedgehogs | 40 |
| Orrin LeMay, bounty on hedgehogs | 20 |
| J. T. Brackett, bounty on hedgehogs | 20 |
| Walbridge & Taylor, supplies for town hall in 1914 | 4 40 |
| Walbridge & Taylor, supplies for lobby in 1914 | 5 75 |
| C. S. Mitchell, wood for town hall, 1914 | 4 40 |
| C. S. Mitchell, wood for lobby, 1914 | 5 50 |
| Baldwin Mfg. Co., dustbane for town hall 1914 | 3 25 |
| Parkhurst Bros., thawing out water trough, 1914 | 7 00 |
| A. E. Fish, repairing water pipes in town hall, 1914 | 39 27 |
| E. M. Ware, P. M., postage stamps | 6 50 |
| Ernest Dube, cleaning well at West Peterborough | 2 00 |
| J. T. Brackett, cleaning well at West Peterborough | 1 56 |
| Parkhurst Bros., thawing trough at West Peterborough | 2 65 |
| A. T. Hovey, wood for lobby | 6 00 |
| A. T. Hovey, wood for town hall | 2 88 |
| Henry T. Buckland, janitor town hall | 22 90 |
| Calvin R. Wood, recording deed | 1 00 |
| Annie E. White, reporting sales of property, 1914 | 5 60 |
| J. T. Brackett, repairing water pipe at West Peterborough | 3 50 |
| A. Duval, repairing water pipe at West Peterborough | 3 11 |
| Parkhurst Bros., repairs and McGilvray Fountain | 90 |
| Parkhurst Bros., repairs for steam roller | 5 36 |
| Parkhurst Bros., closet outfit and labor in lobby | 31 90 |
| Parkhurst Bros., repairs in town hall | 90 |
| George F. Myhaver, expense to Manchester | 2 68 |
| A. E. Burgess Estate, strap for hearse | 35 |
| Fred P. Waite, carting waste from town hall | 1 05 |

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| Keene Gas & Electric Co., lamp and batteries for police | 2 87 |
| Goodnow & Derby, drain pipe and cement for drain through land of Julia A. Ames heirs | 4 33 |
| James Sounia, labor on sewer, Concord Street | 6 75 |
| Harlan Morse, labor on sewer, Concord Street | 2 00 |
| James L. Hill, labor on sewer, Concord Street | 8 00 |
| Joel T. Brackett, labor on sewer, Concord Street | 1 56 |
| David Gotreau, labor on sewer, Concord Street | 10 25 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight on iron pipe | 54 |
| C. K. Nichols & Son, mileage to Manchester for selectmen, to meet tax commission | 7 38 |
| C. K. Nichols & Son, mileage for two fares to Concord and one fare to Keene, to tax Commissions Meetings | 6 05 |
| John F. D'Orsay, keys for selectmen | 50 |
| W. B. Hubbard Sons Co., pipe for crusher | 10 83 |
| George V. Hamlin, testing town weights and measures | 2 70 |
| C. A. Jaquith, express on same to Manchester | 3 11 |
| A. T. Hovey, wood for town hall | 6 81 |
| First National Bank, stamps on notes | 1 80 |
| J. T. Brackett, labor on water trough, Concord Street | 1 78 |
| W. A. Howe, labor on water trough, Concord Street | 4 00 |
| D. M. Green, labor on water trough, Concord Street | 4 00 |
| Morris J. Wheeler, janitor town hall | 40 40 |
| F. J. Ames, use team taking invoice | 13 50 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight on repairs for roller | 77 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs for roller | 8 14 |

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| Farrington & Morison, tools for state state road | 31 70 |
| C. K. Nichols & Sons, mileage for select- men, two trips to Concord, to meet state highway and tax commis- sioners | 12 16 |
| W. K. Nichols, kindling for town hall | 1 61 |
| Anton Wolatka, care town clock | 30 00 |
| George F. Webb, surveying the west line of the town | 56 35 |
| W. W. Munkittrick, two trips to town line | 2 50 |
| W. W. Munkittrick, damage to auto at South Peterborough | 12 00 |
| S. G. White's Sons, repairs on Mun- kittrick auto | 15 00 |
| Farrington & Morison, repairs for steam roller | 6 89 |
| W. W. Munkittrick, two trips to So. Peterborough for police | 1 50 |
| C. Joseph Keller, labor surveying town line | 6 00 |
| Julia A. Ames heirs, running water through land on Concord Street | 5 00 |
| Otto Prugal, labor surveying town line | 9 00 |
| Needham Basket Co., wood for town hall | 1 25 |
| A. E. Fish, repairs on watering troughs | 32 23 |
| Alfred Lash, labor surveying town line | 4 00 |
| C. B. Davis, carting rubbish from town hall | 9 00 |
| George F. Myhaver, expense to Indus- trial School | 5 28 |
| Woodward Bros., coal for town hall | 290 26 |
| J. F. D'Orsay, repairs in town hall | 3 00 |
| R. F. Carll, cementing floor in lobby, back store room in town hall build- ing | 142 50 |
| R. F. Carll, cementing culvert near R. P. Bass place | 6 00 |
| Walter Rollinson, overhauling steam roller | 26 00 |
| J. T. Brackett, labor on Main Street, sewer | 1 56 |

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| W. A. Howe, labor on Main Street sewer | 89 |
| George Gilbert, labor on Main Street, sewer | 89 |
| Boston & Maine R. R. mileage book for selectmen to assessors meeting at Manchester | 11 25 |
| R. A. Munkittrick, repairs in town hall building | 39 53 |
| Baltimore Enamel and Novelty Co., R. R. signs | 1 50 |
| American Express Co., charges on signs and notices | 67 |
| F. J. Ames, use of team surveying town lines | 14 25 |
| H. F. Nichols & Son, teams for selectmen, 1914 | 3 00 |
| H. F. Nichols & Son, auto for selectmen to Dublin, four trips for surveyers on town line | 16 00 |
| H. F. Nichols & Son, auto for police | 1 50 |
| George H. Foote, labor in Village Cemetery | 28 73 |
| George H. Foote, labor in Old Cemetery | 8 00 |
| Farrington & Morison, crackers, etc. | 2 91 |
| Farrington & Morison, supplies for town hall | 9 79 |
| Farrington & Morison, wheelbarrow, etc., town hall | 3 60 |
| James Green, damage to wagon and harness, caused by horse breaking through a culvert on Granite St., near house of Michael & Maggie Egan | 4 00 |
| O. D. Bagley, repairing washout on land of Mrs. H. F. Buchanan, caused by water from Pine Street | 1 75 |
| A. E. Fish, wrench for hearse | 35 |
| W. K. Nichols, repairs in town hall | 2 59 |
| Annie E. White, returning sales of property, 1915 | 5 28 |
| F. J. Ames, labor surveying town line | 12 00 |
| H. T. Cram, janitor town hall | 153 80 |
| H. T. Cram, running furnaces in hall | 121 00 |

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| Farrington & Morison, supplies for town hall | 3 20 | |
| C. W. Jellison, use team taking invoice | 10 50 | |
| Goodnow & Derby, crackers for tramps | 1 60 | |
| C. B. Davis, postage stamps | 23 50 | |
| K. S. Kyes, treasurer, use of Unitarian bell | 10 00 | |
| F. E. Taggart, repairs on trough at West Peterborough | 1 00 | |
| Walbridge & Taylor, crackers for tramps | 50 | |
| John H. Steele, supplies | 8 60 | |
| Kenneth A. McLeod, repairs for roller | 2 25 | |
| D. F. Nelson, painting lobby and door | 11 41 | |
| A. O. Frost, damage to land in 1912 | 62 00 | |
| J. C. Naglie, hedgehog | 20 | |
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| | | \$14,816 37 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,244 58 |

Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | \$ 32 78 | |
| Interest drawn from funds | 297 18 | |
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| | | \$329 96 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| James F. Brennan, setting new stones | \$40 00 | |
| George W. Howe, cleaning stones | 43 00 | |
| Geo. H. Foote, labor on lots | 220 58 | |
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| | | \$303 58 |
| Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 26 38 |

Trust Funds.

The funds held by the town are deposited in the following Savings Banks in the name of the town in trust, each specifying the object for which the interest only is to be used.

| Name of Fund | Amount | Interest Drawn | Expended on Lots | Balance on Dep. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Funds in Manchester Savings Bank: | | | | |
| Benjamin L. Winn | 100 00 | | 1 80 | 138 85 |
| Charles P. Richardson | 200 00 | 7 16 | 7 16 | 323 69 |
| Abbie S. White | 100 00 | 41 80 | 41 80 | 110 20 |
| Jane Treadwell | 100 00 | 1 62 | 1 62 | 151 16 |

| | | | | |
|---|--------|------|------|--------|
| Funds in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord: | | | | |
| Lucretia Brackett | 300 00 | 2 75 | 2 75 | 341 30 |
| Jesse Upton | 200 00 | 1 95 | 1 95 | 291 13 |
| Lewis Johnson | 50 00 | 9 50 | 9 50 | 67 03 |
| Moses W. Oliver | 100 00 | | 2 30 | 134 17 |

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|---|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester: | | | | |
| John E. Parker | 100 00 | 2 20 | 2 20 | 155 91 |
| Henry Washburn | 250 00 | 13 95 | 13 95 | 332 14 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank: | | | | |
| David M. Parker | 100 00 | 2 55 | 2 55 | 156 98 |
| Selinda Holt | 100 00 | | 2 30 | 151 98 |
| Louise W. Peaslee | 200 00 | 2 29 | 2 29 | 244 18 |
| Daniel B. Cutter | 300 00 | 13 95 | 13 95 | 419 30 |
| Rachal P. Follansbee | 50 00 | 1 60 | 1 60 | 67 98 |
| Sargent Bohonan | 100 00 | 1 80 | 1 80 | 148 69 |
| Oliver L. Nutting | 50 00 | 3 13 | 3 13 | 60 71 |
| Myron W. Eaton | 50 00 | 2 64 | 2 64 | 69 23 |

| Name of Fund | Amount | Interest Drawn | Expended on Lots | Balance on Dep. |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Martha L. Farnum | 100 00 | 16 05 | 16 05 | 119 58 |
| Lucy K. Treadwell | 100 00 | 1 62 | 1 62 | 148 47 |
| Susan R. Lee | 25 00 | 87 | 87 | 28 10 |
| Helen M. Young | 100 00 | 5 80 | 5 80 | 134 53 |
| Ellen J. Livingston | 100 00 | 15 65 | 15 65 | 128 12 |
| Ruth T. Field | 100 00 | 1 80 | 1 80 | 138 98 |
| Allen Buckminster | 50 00 | 95 | 95 | 55 62 |
| Horace and James Morison | 100 00 | 4 60 | 4 60 | 118 85 |
| Anna S. Scott | 100 00 | 7 60 | 7 60 | 123 02 |
| Lorenzo Holt | 50 00 | 2 19 | 2 19 | 57 25 |
| Mary E. Taggart | 100 00 | 1 80 | 1 80 | 129 91 |
| Luke O. Forbush | 100 00 | 1 95 | 1 95 | 122 12 |
| Susan M. Livingston | 100 00 | 11 80 | 11 80 | 120 71 |
| J. Walter Hayward | 75 00 | 2 10 | 2 10 | 87 32 |
| Isaac Pettengill | 100 00 | 1 95 | 1 95 | 128 52 |
| Mortier L. Morrison | 100 00 | | | 145 65 |
| Julia A. Bowers | 75 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 93 39 |
| Luke and Phoebe G. Tarbox | 100 00 | 2 10 | 2 10 | 123 58 |
| Viola L. Stone | 100 00 | 1 95 | 1 95 | 123 64 |
| Sarah T. Holmes | 100 00 | 1 80 | 1 80 | 122 92 |
| Daniel W. Gould | 100 00 | 2 10 | 2 10 | 124 10 |
| Abbie A. Pickering | 150 00 | 1 80 | 1 80 | 198 57 |
| Harriet Bailey | 100 00 | 1 80 | 1 80 | 119 89 |
| Ervin H. Smith | 100 00 | 1 85 | 1 85 | 124 77 |
| Elihu Thayer | 50 00 | 1 95 | 1 95 | 56 62 |
| Christopher Decker | 100 00 | 1 90 | 1 90 | 120 04 |
| William Ames | 50 00 | 2 10 | 2 10 | 54 33 |
| Ellen A. Miller | 100 00 | 7 24 | 7 24 | 113 30 |
| Julia E. Hovey | 50 00 | 90 | 90 | 57 16 |
| D. and M. E. Osborn | 75 00 | 8 26 | 8 26 | 76 34 |
| Josh. Stevens & C. S. Gray | 100 00 | 3 95 | 3 95 | 110 87 |
| A. B. and Benjamin Tarbell | 100 00 | 4 15 | 4 15 | 107 68 |
| Martin L. Colburn | 100 00 | 2 40 | 2 40 | 114 17 |
| Eliza C. Fuller | 50 00 | 79 | 79 | 58 42 |
| William S. Goodnow | 100 00 | 2 05 | 2 05 | 114 24 |
| Ellen H. Goodnow | 100 00 | 1 80 | 1 80 | 110 73 |
| B. S. Nichols | 100 00 | 1 95 | 1 95 | 109 00 |
| Dallas P. Mahan | 50 00 | 3 25 | 3 25 | 54 13 |
| Whitcomb & H. K. French | 100 00 | 3 15 | 3 15 | 109 05 |
| Orinda S. Hutchinson | 50 00 | 1 35 | 1 35 | 53 93 |
| George W. Burpee | 100 00 | 1 95 | 1 95 | 113 00 |
| William C. Gray | 100 00 | 10 98 | 10 98 | 101 86 |
| Frederick A. Tarbell | 50 00 | 2 10 | 2 10 | 51 24 |

| Name of Fund | Amount | Interest Drawn | Expended on Lots | Balance on Dep. |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| William Hardy | 50 00 | 2 28 | 2 28 | 53 01 |
| Herman A. White | 100 00 | 5 10 | 5 10 | 105 60 |
| Thomas Stacy | 50 00 | 2 70 | 2 70 | 54 95 |
| Jonathan Felt | 50 00 | 90 | 90 | 53 04 |
| Sarah M. Saunders | 25 00 | 72 | 72 | 26 17 |
| Climena E. Piper | 100 00 | 90 | 90 | 108 53 |
| Freeman F. Myrick | 100 00 | 2 60 | 2 60 | 107 49 |
| George H. Foote | 50 00 | 2 25 | 2 25 | 51 61 |
| William H. Scott | 100 00 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 101 86 |
| Sophia Wilder | 200 00 | 5 20 | 5 20 | 208 89 |
| Levi Nichols | 100 00 | 1 95 | 1 95 | 107 14 |
| George W. Blair | 50 00 | 2 04 | 2 04 | 50 15 |
| John A. Hadley | 50 00 | 90 | 90 | 50 43 |
| Jonathan G. Morrill | 100 00 | 90 | 90 | 101 77 |
| John F. Wilder | 100 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 101 02 |
| John C. Swallow | 50 00 | | | 50 00 |
| | 7,475 00 | 297 18 | 303 58 | 9,199 97 |

LIBRARY FUNDS.

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| In Amoskeag Savings Bank. | | | | |
| Henry Washburn | 250 00 | 250 00 | 10 20 | 250 00 |
| In Peterborough Savings Bank | | | | |
| Susan M. Livingston | 300 00 | 12 12 | 12 12 | 300 00 |
| Henry K. French | 300 00 | 12 12 | 12 12 | 300 00 |
| Andrew Carnegie Bonds: | | | | |
| Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co., held by the town treasurer | 5000 00 | 250 00 | 250 00 | 5000 00 |
| In Peterborough Savings Bank | | | | |
| Osgood Fund for worthy poor | 1000 00 | 60 00 | 60 00 | 1,038 41 |
| Malinda Upton fund for worthy poor maiden ladies not paupers | 1171 17 | 50 00 | 50 00 | 1,197 75 |
| The interest on these two funds is distributed by the selectmen, in accordance with the terms of the wills | | | | |
| Total Funds, | \$15,496 17 | 691 62 | 698 02 | 17,286 13 |

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Schools | \$11,346 80 |
| School books and supplies | 900 00 |
| Repairs on school houses | 1,800 00 |
| School district officers | 150 00 |
| Insurance on school houses | 50 00 |
| Grand Army | 100 00 |
| Board of Health | 77 65 |
| Paupers | 500 00 |
| Putnam Grove | 32 95 |
| Pine Hill Cemetery | 58 57 |
| Sheep killed by dogs | 15 00 |
| Old Home Week | 250 00 |
| McGilvray Fountain Fund | 419 16 |
| Guide Boards | 119 80 |
| Removing rubbish and conservation of public health | 50 90 |
| Conservation of Town Water Supply | 315 90 |
| Night watchman and police officer | 900 00 |
| Salary, Justice of Municipal Court | 179 41 |
| Public lighting | 2,153 84 |
| Town library | 1,025 32 |
| Fire department | 1,113 25 |
| Combination Auto Fire Fighting Machine | 77 27 |
| Heating plant in fire station | 525 62 |
| Highways | 6,385 65 |
| Repairs on Greenfield Road | 1,414 70 |
| Repairs on Middle Hancock Road | 500 00 |
| Repairing Side Walks | 500 00 |
| Sidewalk on Vale Street | 599 78 |
| Sprinkling streets | 660 69 |
| Spraying shade trees | 400 00 |
| Repairing and rebuilding bridges | 810 20 |
| South Side State Highway | 11,769 76 |
| South Side State Highway maintenance | 184 06 |
| Railings near Powers Bridge | 150 00 |
| Grading road near Powers Bridge | 100 00 |
| Heating Plant in Town Hall Building | 2,271 04 |
| Brown Tail Moths | 90 75 |
| Town Water System | 691 29 |
| Town Officers | 1,409 98 |
| Incidentals | 2,137 26 |
| Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds | 303 58 |

 52,540 18

Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest.**RECEIPTS.**

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | 57 73 | |
| Appropriation by vote of | 2,000 00 | |
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,157 73 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Note for auto fire truck by vote of 1914 | 2,000 00 | |
| Interest paid on notes | 508 12 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,508 12 |
| Balance against this acct. Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> 350 39 |

Fund for Paying Water System Notes and Interest.**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 36 41 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | 6 41 | |
| Coupons paid | 30 00 | |
| | | 36 41 |

Fund for Paying Electric Light Plant Notes and Interest.**RECEIPTS.**

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1915 | 1 00 | |
| From Electric Light Fund Committee | 1,200 00 | |
| Transferred by vote from Incidentals | 215 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,416 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Notes paid | 1,200 00 | |
| Interest paid on notes | 208 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,408 50 |
| Balance due this acct. Feb. 15, 1916 | | <hr/> 7 50 |

Tax Collector's Account.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, Collector, in account with the town of Peterborough.

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Uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1915, 1912 list 50 37

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|----------------|-------|-------|
| Paid treasurer | 39 78 | |
| Abated | 10 59 | |
| | <hr/> | 50 37 |

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|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Uncollected Feb. 15, 1915, 1913 list | 103 16 | |
| Interest collected | 5 54 | |
| | <hr/> | 108 70 |

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|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Paid treasurer | 75 82 | |
| Abated | 17 15 | |
| Uncollected Feb. 15, 1916 | 15 73 | |
| | <hr/> | 108 70 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Uncollected Feb. 15, 1915, 1914 list | 1,447 79 | |
| Interest collected | 44 25 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,492 04 |

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|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid treasurer | 1,318 04 | |
| Abated | 43 16 | |
| Uncollected Feb. 15, 1916 | 130 84 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,492 04 |

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|--|-----------|-----------|
| Amount of tax list April 1, 1915 | 37,497 22 | |
| Amount of tax list after April 1, 1915 | 649 15 | |
| Interest collected | 28 04 | |
| | <hr/> | 38,174 41 |

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|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paid treasurer | 35,686 56 | |
| Abated | 108 00 | |
| Uncollected Feb. 15, 1916 | 2,379 86 | |
| | <hr/> | 38,174 41 |

Abatements.

Charles B. Davis, 1912 list:

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Harry R. Hurd, | left town | 2 56 | |
| Conrad Naglie, | error in return of property | 8 03 | |
| | | <hr/> | 10 59 |

Charles B. Davis, 1913 list:

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Charles S. Dunbar, | left town | 1 40 | |
| Richard Hartnoll, | " " | 1 40 | |
| Edward E. Jones, | " " | 1 75 | |
| Fred LaCross | " " | 1 40 | |
| Charles E. Lawrence | " " | 1 40 | |
| Charles E. Weston | " " | 1 40 | |
| Conrad Naglie | error in return of property | 8 40 | |
| | | <hr/> | 17 15 |

Charles B. Davis, 1914 list:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|
| Fred billings, | left town | 2 00 | |
| Silas Carll, | paid in Dublin | 2 00 | |
| Herbert L. Clarke, | left town | 2 00 | |
| Geo. W. Chamberlian, Jr. | paid in Dublin | 2 00 | |
| Jeremiah Coughlin, | left town | 2 00 | |
| William Casey, | " " | 2 00 | |
| Charles S. Dunbar, | " " | 2 00 | |
| William Dunn, | " " | 2 00 | |
| Henry Fisher, | " " | 2 00 | |
| Francis A. Flint, | " " | 2 00 | |
| James Fortune, | " " | 2 00 | |
| George S. Hanchet, | dead | 2 00 | |
| Louis Jarvis, | left town | 2 00 | |
| Stephen Johnson, | " " | 2 00 | |
| Frank E. Lambert, | taxed in Jaffrey | 2 00 | |
| Fred La Cross, | left town | 2 00 | |
| Ira F. Lindsey, | " " | 2 00 | |
| Charles Pelton, | " " | 2 00 | |
| Francis L. Sullivan, | dead | 2 00 | |
| Charles R. Thomas, | paid in Dublin | 2 00 | |
| Leonard Nosworthy, | left town | 3 16 | |
| | | <hr/> | 43 16 |

Charles B. Davis, 1915 list:

| | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| Ernest H. Bolio, left town | 2 00 | |
| David Johns, not of age | 2 00 | |
| Fred La Cross, left town | 2 00 | |
| Edward Nicholas, charity | 2 00 | |
| Mickel Phillips, dead | 2 00 | |
| Edward A. Shea, not of age | 2 00 | |
| Wilfred Sounia, left town | 2 00 | |
| Francis L. Sullivan, dead | 2 00 | |
| Hiram Carr, over 70 years of age | 2 00 | |
| William H. McCoy, taxed twice | 2 00 | |
| William H. Caldwell, maintaining watering trough | 3 00 | |
| Charles H. Weeks, maintaining water- ing trough | 3 00 | |
| John E. May, maintaining watering trough | 3 00 | |
| Mary E. Holt, maintaining watering trough | 3 00 | |
| Peterborough Home for Aged People, donated | 15 20 | |
| Needham Basket Co., over valuation | 60 80 | |
| | | 108 00 |

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

Feb. 15, 1916

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Cash in hands of town treasurer | 4,369 65 | |
| In hands of other officials: | | |
| Electric Light Fund Committee | 19,545 06 | |
| Overseer of the Poor | 55 00 | |
| Accounts due town | | |
| Taxes not collected: | | |
| a Levy of 1913 | 15 73 | |
| b Levy of 1914 | 130 84 | |
| c Levy of 1915 | 2,379 85 | |
| Due from the state: | | |
| State Highway Dept.: | | |
| a State Aid maintenance | 06 | |
| b Trunk line maintenance | 83 04 | |
| c Trunk line construction | 100 19 | |
| Trust funds deposited, not used for town | 15,496 17 | |
| | | 42,175 59 |

LIABILITIES.

Bills owed by town:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Orders due and unpaid | 890 06 | |
| Bills due Feb. 15, but unpaid: | | |
| Re-appraised by Tax Commission | 183 20 | |
| Highway Agent | 88 | |
| State and town joint highway accts: | | |
| Trunk line, construction | 100 19 | |
| “ maintenance | 32 90 | |
| State aid, maintenance | 4 12 | |
| Notes outstanding: | | |
| Peterborough Savings Bank for fire truck | 2,000 00 | |
| Interest on same to Feb. 15, 1916 | 12 50 | |
| Electric Light plant | 6,000 00 | |
| Interest to Feb. 15, 1916 | 22 50 | |
| Interest due and unpaid Jan. 1, 1916 | 7 50 | |
| Bonds outstanding: | | |
| Water system, due July 1, 1916 | 1,000 00 | |
| Interest due Feb. 15, 1916 | 3 75 | |
| Trust Funds deposited, not used by town | 15,496 17 | |
| | | 25,753 77 |
| Net resources | | 16,421 82 |

Abstract of Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes for the
Year 1915.

| | | |
|---|-----|--------------|
| Number of polls | 673 | 67,300 00 |
| Improved and unimproved lands and buildings | | 1,663,760 00 |
| Number of horses | 458 | 59,345 00 |
| “ “ oxen | 3 | 300 00 |
| “ “ cows | 392 | 23,280 00 |
| “ “ neat stock | 97 | 5,520 00 |
| “ “ sheep | 59 | 290 00 |
| “ “ hogs | 50 | 748 00 |
| Value of fowls | | 1,196 00 |
| “ “ carriages | | 26,425 00 |
| “ “ stock in public funds | | 10,750 00 |
| “ “ bank stock | | 51,173 00 |

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|--|--------------|
| Money on hand, at interest or on deposit | 253,336 00 |
| Value of stock in trade | 121,232 00 |
| Value of mills and machinery | 161,015 00 |
| Total valuation | 2,378,370 00 |
| Amount of taxes assessed on property | 36,151 22 |
| Amount of taxes assessed on 673 polls | 1,346 00 |
| Total amount of taxes | 37,497 22 |

Money Assessed for the Year 1915.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Schools | 10,422 50 |
| Repairs on school houses | 1,800 00 |
| School Books and Supplies | 900 00 |
| School District Officers | 150 00 |
| Insurance on school houses | 50 00 |
| Town Library | 700 00 |
| Night Watchman and Police Officer | 720 00 |
| Highway Repairs | 2,000 00 |
| State Highway Maintenance | 125 00 |
| South Side State Road | 6,000 00 |
| Middle Hancock Road | 500 00 |
| Greenfield Road | 1,000 00 |
| Town Debt, note for fire truck by vote of 1914 | 2,000 00 |
| Board of Trade | 100 00 |
| Brown Tail Moth account | 300 00 |
| Conservation of Water Supply | 500 00 |
| Removing rubbish and conservation of public health | 200 00 |
| Vale street sidewalk | 600 00 |
| Charles F. Batchelder, for railings | 150 00 |
| Repairing road near Powers Bridge | 100 00 |
| State tax | 5,408 00 |
| County tax | 3,505 32 |
| Added for Abatements | 266 40 |
| Total amount of taxes | 37,497 22 |
| Rate of tax on \$1000, \$15.20. | |

Appropriations and Expenditures.

| ACCOUNTS | Appropriations and Receipts | Expenditures and Transfers | Unexpended | Deficiency | Appropriations recommended |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Schools | 11346 80 | 11346 80 | | Reported by Schoolboard | 10422 50 |
| School Books & Supplies. | 900 00 | 900 00 | | | 900 00 |
| Repairs on School Houses | 1800 00 | 1800 00 | | | 1800 00 |
| School District Officers .. | 150 00 | 150 00 | | | 150 00 |
| Insurance on schoolhouses | 50 00 | 50 00 | | 77 65 | |
| Grand Army | 100 00 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Board of Health..... | 27 70 | 105 35 | | | 50 00 |
| Board of Trade..... | 200 00 | | 200 00 | | |
| Paupers | 500 00 | 500 00 | | | 525 00 |
| Putnam Grove | 67 87 | 32 95 | 34 92 | | 50 00 |
| Pine Hill Cemetery | 1185 68 | 58 57 | 1127 11 | | |
| Sheep Killed by Dogs | 786 95 | 398 15 | 388 80 | | |
| Old Home Week..... | 250 00 | 250 00 | | | 250 00 |
| McGilvray Fountain Fund | 419 16 | 419 16 | | | |
| Guide Boards | 119 80 | 119 80 | | | |
| Removing Rubbish and Conservation of Public Health | 200 00 | 50 90 | 149 10 | | |
| Conservation of Town Water Supply | 500 00 | 315 90 | 184 10 | | |
| Removing Watering Trough to Mt. Road .. | 20 00 | 20 00 | | | |
| Night Watch man and Police Officer | 950 50 | 900 00 | 50 50 | | 975 00 |
| Salary of Justice Municipal Court..... | 200 00 | 179 41 | 20 59 | | 183 26 |
| Public Lighting | 2518 22 | 2153 24 | 364 38 | | 100 00 |
| Town Library | 1059 28 | 1025 32 | 33 96 | | 750 00 |
| Fire Department | 900 00 | 1189 35 | | 289 35 | 1000 00 |
| Combination Fire Fighting Machine | 200 00 | 77 27 | 122 73 | | |
| New Fire Station and Fire Alarm System..... | 70 | | 70 | | |
| Heating Plant in Fire Station | 550 00 | 525 66 | 24 38 | | |
| Highways..... | 4300 00 | 6385 65 | | 2085 65 | 6000 00 |
| Repairs on Greenfield road | 1500 00 | 1414 70 | 85 30 | | |
| Repairs on Middle Hancock road..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | | | |
| Repairing Sidewalks | 500 00 | 500 00 | | | 500 00 |
| Sidewalk on Vale street.. | 600 30 | 599 78 | 52 | | |
| Sprinkling Streets with Oil | 657 33 | 660 69 | | 3 36 | 625 00 |
| Spraying Shade Trees ... | 410 00 | 400 00 | 10 00 | | 300 00 |
| Repairing and Rebuilding Bridges..... | 3756 36 | 810 20 | 2946 16 | | |
| South Side State Highway | 11869 95 | 11769 76 | 100 19 | | 3500 00 |
| South Side State Highway Maintenance | 216 96 | 184 06 | 32 90 | | 375 00 |
| Railings near Powers Bridge | 150 00 | 150 00 | | | |

| ACCOUNTS | Appropriations and Receipts | Expenditures and Transfers | Unexpended | Deficiency | Appropriations recommended |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Grading Road near Powers Bridge | 100 00 | 100 00 | | | |
| Heating Plant in Town Hall Building | 2500 00 | 2271 04 | 228 96 | | |
| Brown Tail Moths..... | 426 84 | 90 75 | 336 09 | | |
| Town Water System | 4309 71 | 4961 11 | | 651 40 | |
| Town Officers | 1343 03 | 1409 98 | | 66 95 | 1675 00 |
| Incidentals | 16060 95 | 14816 37 | 1244 58 | | |
| Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds | 329 96 | 303 58 | 26 38 | | |
| Town Debt and Interest. | 2157 73 | 2508 12 | | 350 39 | 2600 00 |
| Water System Debt and Interest | 36 41 | 36 41 | | | 15 00 |
| Electric Light Plant Notes and Interest | 1416 00 | 1408 50 | 7 50 | | 180 00 |

Insurance on Town Property

| Amount of Insurance | Property Insured | Time Expiring |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 14,600 00 | Town House | Dec. 1, 1916 |
| 3,000 00 | Fire Station | Nov. 30, 1916 |
| 800 00 | Tool House | Feb. 1, 1917 |

FRED J. AMES,
 JAMES B. SWEENEY,
 CHARLES W. JELLISON,
 Selectmen of Peterborough.

Town Treasurer's Report.

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Balance Feb. 15, 1915

\$13,973 51

Received from Selectmen:

State of New Hampshire—

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Insurance tax | \$ 272 25 |
| Railroad tax | 2,063 57 |
| Savings Bank tax | 6,264 36 |
| Literary fund | 241 15 |
| School fund | 300 00 |
| South Side Highway | 4,164 11 |
| Maintenance of South Side highway | 91 96 |
| State Aid | 99 98 |
| Forest Fires | 55 88 |
| Excise Commissioners | 39 54 |
| Bounty on hedgehogs | 7 40 |
| Water Commissioners | 4,309 71 |
| Special Committee in charge of Electric Light funds | 3,085 25 |

Proceeds of note to:

| | |
|---|----------|
| First National Bank | 3,000 00 |
| First National Bank | 3,000 00 |
| First National Bank | 3,000 00 |
| Peterborough Savings Bank | 2,000 00 |
| Peterborough Savings Bank | 2,000 00 |
| Peterborough Savings Bank | 2,500 00 |
| McGilvray Fountain Fund | 419 16 |
| Interest Carnegie library fund | 250 00 |
| Interest Henry K. French library fund | 12 12 |
| Interest Susan M. Livingston library fund | 12 12 |
| Interest Henry Washburn library fund | 10 20 |
| Interest Cemetery Trust funds | 297 18 |
| Rent of town hall | 394 41 |
| Rent of piano in town hall | 16 00 |
| Rent of stores in town hall block | 827 20 |
| Moving picture licenses | 248 00 |
| Pool table licenses | 40 00 |
| Junk dealers' licenses | 16 00 |
| Apples sold from Pine Hill cemetery | 6 00 |
| Fire station keys sold | 1 75 |
| Stove at fire station sold | 2 00 |

| | |
|--|------|
| Stove at lobby sold | 1 00 |
| Old iron at town hall sold | 2 41 |
| J. T. Brackett, Road Agent, removing snow in front of Bank Building | 4 00 |
| J. T. Brackett, Road Agent, overdrawn on Vale Street Sidewalk account | 30 |
| C. A. Jaquith, use of mileage book | 2 03 |

Rec'd from John H. Steele, town clerk:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Dog licenses | 403 80 |
| Lots sold in Pine Hill cemetery | 60 00 |

Rec'd from James B. Sweeney,
Judge of Municipal Court:

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Court fees | 234 51 |
|------------|--------|

Rec'd from Chas. B. Davis, tax collector:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Tax, 1912 | 39 78 |
| Tax, 1913 | 70 28 |
| Interest on tax for 1913 | 5 54 |
| Tax, 1914 | 1,273 79 |
| Interest on tax for 1914 | 44 25 |
| Tax, 1915 | 35,658 52 |
| Interest on tax for 1915 | 28 04 |

76,875 55

\$90,849 06

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|---|-----------|
| State tax | 5,408 00 |
| County tax | 3,505 32 |
| Selectmen's Orders for 1914 | 6,469 35 |
| Selectmen's Orders for 1915 | 51,650 12 |
| Peterborough Savings Bank, notes | 6,500 00 |
| Interest on above notes | 108 12 |
| Peterborough Savings Bank, Fire Truck note, due Feb. 13, 1916 | 2,000 00 |
| Interest on above note | 95 00 |
| Peterborough Savings Bank, interest on Fire Truck note due Feb. 13, 1917, to Jan. 1, 1916 | 87 50 |
| First National Bank, notes | 9,000 00 |
| Interest on above notes | 217 50 |
| George F. Livingston, Electric Light notes due January 1, 1916 | 1,000 00 |

| | | |
|--|--------|-------------------|
| One year's interest on above notes | 30 00 | |
| Myra G. Tarbell, Electric Light notes due January 1, 1916 | 200 00 | |
| Six months' interest on above notes | 3 00 | |
| Myra G. Tarbell, interest to Jan. 1, 1916, on Electric Light notes | 78 00 | |
| W. G. Livingston, Trustee, interest to January 1, 1916 on Electric Light notes | 45 00 | |
| Albert S. Clark, interest to January 1, 1916 on Electric Light notes | 45 00 | |
| Lizzie R. Robbins, interest to July 1, 1915 on Electric Light notes | 7 50 | |
| Water Bond coupons due July 1, 1915 | 15 00 | |
| Water Bond coupons due Jan. 1, 1916 | 15 00 | |
| | | 86,479 41 |
| Balance February 15, 1916 | | 4,369 65 |
| | | <hr/> \$90,849 06 |

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK J. LIVINGSTON,
Town Treasurer.

Road Agent's Report.

JOEL T. BRACKETT, in account with the town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance in hands of agent Feb. 15, 1915 | 1 00 | |
| Received from Selectmen | 6,385 65 | |
| | | 6,386 65 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| J. T. Brackett, self and horse | 613 89 |
| E. L. Morrison, general repairs | 186 45 |
| H. F. Morse, " " | 156 44 |
| Geo. Gilbert, " " | 193 67 |
| Geo. Gilbert, concreting on Main St. | 37 33 |
| James L. Hill, general repairs | 243 34 |
| W. A. Howe, " " | 172 67 |
| D. M. Green, " " | 160 67 |
| A. Duval, " " | 216 90 |

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| M. Gotreau | general repairs | 116 23 |
| Patrick Sugrue. | " " | 89 |
| James Sounia, | " " | 1 00 |
| J. W. Alexander, | " " | 2 55 |
| Ernest Dube, | " " | 12 89 |
| Frank McGilvray, | " " | 67 |
| J. H. Delaney, | " " | 8 00 |
| H. E. Stanford, | " " | 1 33 |
| Harry Brideau, | " " | 89 |
| Michael O'Neil, | " " | 2 00 |
| John E. May, | " " | 6 00 |
| Lyman J. Parker, | " " | 2 00 |
| S. W. Vose, | " " | 5 76 |
| J. N. Hemphill, | " " | 8 10 |
| Walter Rollinson, | | 8 00 |
| A. O. Smith, | " " | 11 00 |
| A. T. Hovey, | " " | 1,129 00 |
| A. O. Frost, | " " | 179 50 |
| A. L. Shattuck, | " " | 78 00 |
| George Burke, | " " | 28 00 |
| Woodward Bros., | " " | 653 85 |
| R. F. Carll, | " " | 28 39 |
| Truman F. Dean, | " " | 13 50 |
| C. W. Hunter, | " " | 81 44 |
| Frederick Martin, | " " | 9 50 |
| George Boutwell, | " " | 32 00 |
| E. M. Ramsey, | " " | 33 34 |
| Hugh Murphy, | " " | 8 50 |
| F. S. Parker, | " " | 3 00 |
| J. N. Hunt, | " " | 6 50 |
| A. Townsend, sanding streets | | 12 00 |
| J. F. Duncklee, railings | | 17 00 |
| Fay Lewis, gravel | | 3 00 |
| Margie A. Davis, | " | 3 00 |
| E. Maria Hadley, | " | 4 00 |
| Hannah Bailey, | " | 19 00 |
| Alexander Betz, | " | 1 00 |
| Wm. C. Chapman, | " and labor | 3 00 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., shovels, etc. | | 31 18 |
| New England Road Machinery Co., set points, etc. | | 8 50 |
| Merrimack Foundry Co., catch basins | | 15 00 |
| S. G. White Sons Co., repairs on scraper | | 4 00 |
| Tonella & Sons, crushed rock | | 14 46 |

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| H. F. Nichols & Son, bridge plank | 120 08 |
| S. I. Perry, bridge plank | 31 97 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | 41 52 |
| Farrington & Morison, tools and supplies | 63 50 |
| Sanders & Pelkey, lumber and labor on Main street bridge | 58 98 |
| Barrett Mfg. Co., tar for roads | 10 50 |
| Walbridge & Taylor, supplies | 9 29 |
| Goodnow & Derby, sewer pipe, etc. | 48 94 |
| Parkhurst Bros., iron rails and labor | 44 03 |
| Kenneth McLeod, blacksmithing | 10 19 |
| W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., lantern globe | 25 |
| A. E. Burgess Est., push brush | 75 |
| F. Edson Moore, filing saws | 60 |
| A. T. Hovey, coal for steam roller | 1 89 |
| W. K. Nichols, lumber and labor | 6 55 |
| Transcript Printing Co., placards | 1 75 |
| G. W. Farrar & Son, blacksmithing | 119 87 |
| North East Metal Culvert Co., metal culvert | 9 60 |
| David F. Nelson, painting Davidson bridge, and railings on streets | 73 50 |
| George F. Livingston, gravel | 7 50 |
| Walbridge & Taylor, hammer and nails | 2 90 |

SNOW BILLS

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| J. T. Brackett, snow bill | 290 18 |
| E. L. Morrison, " " | 13 12 |
| A. Duval, " " | 1 22 |
| Geo. Gilbert, " " | 24 36 |
| Ernest Dube, " " | 9 34 |
| Edward Daley, " " | 45 07 |
| James L. Hill, " " | 116 43 |
| Wm. A. Howe, " " | 2 44 |
| W. M. Ellsworth, " " | 3 00 |
| A. T. Hovey, " " | 126 25 |
| Woodward Bros., " " | 223 89 |
| C. S. Mitchell, " " | 183 62 |
| A. L. Shattuck, " " | 9 00 |
| W. A. Knight, " " | 7 00 |

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| E. W. Cass, | snow bill | 20 00 |
| H. C. Lane, | " " | 7 00 |
| A. O. Frost, | " " | 18 00 |
| Hugh Murphy, | " " | 9 00 |
| Geo. Boutwell, | " " | 7 00 |
| D. M. Green, | " " | 2 00 |
| J. E. Hughes, Mgr. | " " | 2 20 |
| Farrington & Morison, | shovels, etc. | 1 52 |
| E. M. Ramsey, | snow bill | 1 00 |
| Joseph Hugron, | " " | 6 50 |
| John Webb, | " " | 4 80 |
| Kenneth A. McLeod, | snow bill | 1 10 |
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| | | 6,387 53 |

Amount due agent Feb. 15, 1916

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JOEL T. BRACKETT, Agent.

 REPAIRS ON GREENFIELD ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------|
| From Selectmen | | 1,234 93 |
| Paid: | | |
| Joel T. Brackett, agent | | 123 64 |
| E. L. Morrison, labor | | 55 33 |
| W. A. Howe, | " | 58 67 |
| D. M. Green, | " | 49 34 |
| James L. Hill, | " | 72 68 |
| M. Gotreau, | " | 64 45 |
| Geo. Gilbert, | " | 40 67 |
| A. Duval, | " | 61 78 |
| H. F. Morse, | " | 30 00 |
| A. T. Hovey, | man and team | 241 00 |
| Woodward Bros., | " " " | 197 00 |
| A. O. Frost, | " " " | 67 00 |
| F. S. Parker, | " " " | 40 50 |
| J. N. Hunt, | " " " | 17 50 |
| A. L. Shattuck, | " " " | 13 50 |
| E. M. Ramsey, | " " " | 4 50 |
| Napoleon Moran, | " " " | 18 00 |
| W. K. Nichols, | " " " | 22 50 |
| A. B. Austin, gravel | | 24 82 |
| E. M. Ramsey, gravel | | 9 90 |

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| A. P. Smith, iron pipe | 8 00 | |
| C. E. Bullard, rubber boots | 4 50 | |
| Charlie E. Goen, care lantern | 9 40 | |
| W. S. Farnsworth & Sons Co., lantern globe | 25 | |
| | | <hr/> 1,234 93 |

JOEL T. BRACKETT, Agent.

REPAIRS ON MIDDLE HANCOCK ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Received from selectmen \$500 00

Paid:

| | | |
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| Joel T. Brackett, agent | \$50 97 | |
| William A. Howe, labor | 32 00 | |
| William A. Howe, labor | 32 00 | |
| Daniel M. Green, " | 23 00 | |
| James S. Hill, " | 4 00 | |
| George Gilbert, " | 28 00 | |
| Elmer L. Morrison, " | 24 00 | |
| Harlan F. Morse, " | 10 00 | |
| Augustine Duval, " | 10 00 | |
| Mike Gotreau, " | 32 75 | |
| James Sounia, " | 22 50 | |
| David Gotreau, " | 20 25 | |
| Orrin Flagg, man and team | 42 50 | |
| A. T. Hovey, " " | 80 00 | |
| A. O. Frost, " " | 61 00 | |
| A. L. Shattuck, " " | 31 50 | |
| Woodward Bros., " " | 4 50 | |
| Farrington & Morison, shovel, fuse, etc. | 14 03 | |
| | | <hr/> \$500 00 |

JOEL T. BRACKETT,

Agent.

VALE STREET SIDE WALK.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| From Selectmen | | \$274 78 |
| Paid: | | |
| Joel T. Brackett, agent | | \$37 32 |
| E. L. Morrison, labor | | 13 56 |
| H. F. Morse, " | | 14 45 |
| D. M. Greene, " | | 31 34 |
| W. A. Howe, " | | 31 34 |
| Geo. Gilbert, " | | 10 00 |
| James L. Hill, " | | 15 34 |
| A. Duval, " | | 4 00 |
| M. Gotreau, " | | 17 55 |
| A. T. Hovey, man and team | | 35 50 |
| A. O. Frost, " " | | 20 00 |
| Woodward Bros., " " | | 9 00 |
| D. N. Spalding, stone for wall | | 1 00 |
| H. F. Nichols, stone for wall | | 3 00 |
| Winchester Rock Co., crushed rock | | 12 68 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | | 18 40 |
| Selectmen, overdrawn | | 30 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$274 78 |
| | JOEL T. BRACKETT, | |
| | Agent. | |

GRADING ROAD NEAR POWERS' BRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| From Selectmen | | \$100 00 |
| Paid: | | |
| James L. Hill, labor | | \$ 23 |
| Geo. Gilbert, " | | 10 44 |
| A. Duval, " | | 10 44 |
| Frank Riley, " | | 10 89 |
| A. T. Hovey, man and team | | 33 50 |
| Woodward Bros., " " | | 34 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$100 00 |
| | JOEL T. BRACKETT, | |
| | Agent. | |

Town Hall Account.

From Feb. 15, 1915, to May 7, 1915.

HENRY T. BUCKLAND, Janitor.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|------|----|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1915 | | | |
| Feb. | 15 | New England choir, concert | \$ 10 00 |
| | 18 | P. H. S., practice game | 3 25 |
| | 22 | Town team, practice game | 1 50 |
| | 25 | Boy scouts, practice game | 2 50 |
| Mar. | 4 | Boy scouts, practice game | 1 50 |
| | 16 | Boy scouts, practice game | 2 50 |
| | 17 | Boy scouts, game | 7 00 |
| May | 5 | Gertrude Johnson, dance | 10 00 |
| | 7 | Knickerbocker Stock Co., show | 10 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$48 25 |

From May 7, to Aug. 15, 1915.

MORRIS J. WHEELER, Janitor.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|------|----|----------------------------|----------|
| June | 2 | Billie Russell Co., show | \$ 10 00 |
| July | 10 | Keystone Kolored Co., show | 12 00 |
| | 12 | Story Gibson Players, show | 10 00 |
| | 13 | Story Gibson Players, show | 3 25 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 35 25 |

H. T. CRAM, Janitor from Aug. 15, 1915 to Feb. 15, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|-------|----|--|----------|
| Sept. | 1 | Maurice Kaseler, concert | \$ 10 00 |
| | | Expenses of Unitarian Fair | 4 56 |
| | 4 | C. R. Reno, show | 10 00 |
| | 11 | Expenses of MacDowell Choral Club concert | 6 00 |
| | 18 | Expense of Peterborough Grange fair | 5 85 |
| Oct. | 14 | Klein Bros., show | 10 00 |
| | 21 | Boys practice game, 1 hour in afternoon | 1 00 |

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| Oct. | 26 | Mrs. Jennie Field, lecture | 7 00 |
| | 28 | Wilson's Orchestra, dance | 10 00 |
| | 29 | Boys practice game, 1 hour in afternoon | 1 00 |
| Nov. | 5 | Progressive & Men's Clubs, lecture | 7 00 |
| | 8 | J. C. Rockwell, show | 10 00 |
| | 11 | P. H. S., 10 practice games | 11 00 |
| | 12 | Peterborough Grange, re- hearsals and play | 20 00 |
| | 16 | Mrs. Jennie Field, lecture | 7 00 |
| | 24 | Mr. Oldfield, dance | 11 00 |
| Dec. | 10 | Men's Club, use of banquet hall | 3 00 |
| | | Men's Club, use of banquet hall dishes | 3 00 |
| | 15 | Mr. Sullivan, dance | 10 00 |
| | 16 | Mrs. Jennie Field, lecture | 7 00 |
| | 17 | Senior Class, rehearsals and play | 14 00 |
| | 31 | Mr. Oldfield, dance | 11 00 |
| 1916 | | | |
| Jan. | 1 | C. K. Nichols & Sons for old carpet | 50 |
| | 10 | I. O. O. F. Ass'n, dance | 11 00 |
| | | I. O. O. F., use of banquet hall | 3 00 |
| | 13 | Troop A, N. H. N. G., re- hearsals and plays | 25 00 |
| | 27 | Masonic Ball Ass'n, ball | 15 00 |
| Jan. | 18-19-20 | Peterborough Poultry Ass'n, exhibition | 25 00 |
| | | Peterborough Poultry Ass'n dishes | 3 00 |
| Feb. | 1 | Camp Fire Girls, rehearsals and play | 13 00 |
| | 3 | Mrs. Jennie Field, lecture | 7 00 |
| | 9 | Mr. Sullivan, dance | 11 00 |
| | 11 | Boys practice game in after- noon | 1 00 |
| | 14 | P. H. S. B. B. team, 8 prac- tice games | 17 00 |

 \$310 91

 \$374 41

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| Total receipts for rent of hall | \$394 41 | |
| Rent of stores | 827 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,221 61 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|--|---------|------------|
| Walbridge & Taylor, supplies, 1914 | \$ 4 40 | |
| C. S. Mitchell, wood in 1914 | 4 40 | |
| Baldwin Mfg., Co., dustbane 1914 | 3 25 | |
| A. E. Fish, repairing water pipes, 1914 | 39 27 | |
| A. T. Hovey, wood | 9 69 | |
| Fred P. Waite, carting | 1 05 | |
| Needham Basket Co., wood | 1 25 | |
| Woodward Bros., coal | 290 26 | |
| J. F. D'Orsay, repairs on windows | 3 00 | |
| Farrington & Morison, supplies | 12 99 | |
| Farrington & Morison, wheelbarrow, etc. | 3 60 | |
| W. K. Nichols, repairs | 2 59 | |
| W. K. Nichols, k'ndling for town hall | 1 61 | |
| Henry T. Buckland, janitor | 22 90 | |
| Morris J. Wheeler, janitor | 40 40 | |
| Hiram T. Cram, janitor | 153 80 | |
| Hiram T. Cram, running furnace | 121 00 | |
| Lighting selectmen's rooms | 16 28 | |
| Lighting town hall | 83 70 | |
| Insurance | 190 43 | |
| R. A. Munkittrick, repairs | 39 53 | |
| R. F. Carll, cementing floors in back room and lobby | 142 50 | |
| Parkhurst Bros., closet in lobby and re- pairs on pipes | 31 90 | |
| Walbridge & Taylor, supplies for lobby in 1914 | 5 75 | |
| C. S. Mitchell, wood for lobby in 1914 | 5 50 | |
| A. T. Hovey, wood for lobby | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,237 05 |
| Amount of expenditure more than receipts | | \$ 15 44 |

NOTE.

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| Total expenditures in 1915 | \$1,237 05 |
| Less amount of bills paid for 1914 | 62 57 |
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| Actual expense for 1915 | \$1,174 48 |

Piano Account.

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|---------------------------|--------|
| HENRY T. BUCKLAND, agent: | |
| Received for use of piano | \$4 00 |
| Paid selectmen | 4 00 |

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| MORRIS J. WHEELER, agent: | |
| Received for use of piano | \$ 2 00 |
| Paid selectmen | 2 00 |

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| HIRAM T. CRAM, agent: | |
| Received for use of piano | \$18 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| A. Wolatka, repairs | \$ 3 00 | |
| F. H. Coffin, repairs and tuning | 6 00 | |
| Paid selectmen | 9 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 18 00 |

Report of Overseer of Poor.

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| Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1915 | \$ 36 02 | |
| Received from selectmen | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$536 02 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Aid to Wm. Murphy | \$ 15 22 | |
| Martha Shedd | 35 50 | |
| Frank Conday | 33 00 | |
| Enos Grady | 52 71 | |
| Mary Ann Grady | 11 18 | |
| Mrs. Dustin Cummings | 25 19 | |
| Ed. Nicholas | 153 00 | |
| Palmer Brown | 72 00 | |
| Mrs. Frank Sullivan | 75 02 | |
| Mike O'Neil | 4 00 | |
| Delia Crosby | 96 | |
| Paid John W. Derby, telephone, etc. | 3 24 | |
| | <hr/> | \$481 02 |
| Cash on hand | | <hr/> 55 00 |
| | | <hr/> \$536 02 |

Water Commissioners' Report.**TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.****DR.**

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|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Received from schedule rates | \$2,530 04 | |
| Received from meter rates | 1,779 67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,309 71 |

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| Paid selectmen | | \$4,309 71 |
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MEMORANDA.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Cost of works to Feb. 15, 1915 | \$63,844 59 | |
| Paid new meters | 34 40 | |
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| Total cost of works to date | \$63,878 99 | |
| Total receipts for year | | \$4,309 71 |
| Paid for repairs, expenses and meters | \$441 29 | |
| Paid for management | 250 00 | 691 29 |
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| | | \$3,618 42 |

A. J. WALBRIDGE,
E. W. JONES,
C. H. WEEKS,
Water Commissioners.

**Report of Special Committee in charge of Funds received from
Sale of Electric Light Plant.**

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Feb. 15, 1915, balance in hands of Committee | | \$21,746 06 |
| Received interest on Savings Bank Deposits as follows: | | |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank to July 1, 1915 | \$ 84 56 | |
| Franklin Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1915 | 66 00 | |
| Loan and Trust Savings Bank to July 1, 1915 | 105 36 | |
| Manchester Savings Bank to July 1, 1915 | 84 56 | |
| Mechanics Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1915 | 75 16 | |
| Merrimack River Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1915 | 53 72 | |
| Merrimack County Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1916 | 104 88 | |

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|--|--------|--------|
| New Hampshire Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1916 | 84 88 | |
| Peterborough Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1916 | 108 32 | |
| Strafford Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1916 | 41 01 | |
| Union Trust Company to Jan. 1, 1916 | 76 80 | |
| | | 885 25 |

\$22,631 31

Withdrawn from Savings Banks as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Merrimack County Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank | 383 28 | |
| Strafford Savings Bank | 1,202 97 | |
| Union Trust Company | 500 00 | |
| | | 3,086 25 |

Amount of above withdrawals has been paid out as follows:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Selectmen per vote, principal | 1,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ income | 885 25 | |
| “ “ “ Electric Light notes due Jan. 1, 1916 | 1,200 00 | |
| For postage | 1 00 | |
| | | 3,086 25 |

Balance in hands of Committee, on deposit in Savings Banks as per list below

19,545 06

22,631 31

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| Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. | \$2,199 36 |
| Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin, N. H. | 1,716 03 |
| Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H. | 2,740 16 |
| Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. | 2,199 36 |
| Mechanics Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. | 1,704 26 |
| Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. | 1,147 22 |
| Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H. | 1,727 28 |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H. | 1,824 00 |
| Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough, N. H. | 2,789 79 |
| Union Trust Company, Concord, N. H. | 1,497 60 |

\$19,545 06

M. L. MORRISON,
 EZRA M. SMITH,
 JOHN H. STEELE,
 EBEN W. JONES,
 FREDERICK G. LIVINGSTON,
 Special Committee.

Town Library Trustees' Financial Report.

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|---|--------|--------|
| Balance from last year | 113 23 | |
| Interest on Weston fund | 6 06 | |
| Cash from E. E. Coffin, fines, cards sold, etc. | 54 54 | |
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| | | 173 83 |

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Paid:

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| J. H. Steele | 25 | |
| Charles E. Lauriat & Co. | 41 58 | |
| For stamps | 50 | |
| O. E. Farhm | 6 50 | |
| W. K. Nichols | 43 07 | |
| Ernest C. Farnsworth | 8 10 | |
| Parkhurst Bros. | 70 | |
| E. E. Coffin, incidentals | 35 29 | |
| Balance | 37 84 | |
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| | | 173 83 |

During the years of 1914 and 1915, extensive changes were made in the exterior of the library building. A large portico was added with an inner porch which furnishes protection from winter storms without diminishing the light on the librarian's desk. A marble tablet on the east end records the fact that this is the oldest library supported by taxation in the world and that it was given by descendants of the first settlers of Peterborough. The grounds were levelled, the retaining wall on the river side was made higher, a broad cement path was made from the street to the portico, and shrubs and vines were planted. The expenses for these additions were all paid by heirs or representatives of the donors of the building.

The library suffers from want of adequate funds to be spent in maintenance. There is plenty of money for purchase of books provided by the McGilvray fund, but for running expenses it depends entirely on the income from the Carnegie fund of \$5000 and on the town appropriation. This is not sufficient for the proper development and management of the library. There should be closer relations with the schools, and there should be better facilities for people living far from the village to borrow books more easily. Many other improvements are needed but cannot be done for want of money.

David F. McGilvray Fund.

December 4, 1914, the Trustees received of the Selectmen the following stock certificates.

- 50 shares of Reece Button Hole Machine Co.
- 55 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Co.
- 25 shares United States Steel Co. Preferred.
- 10 shares United States Steel Co., Common.
- 25 shares Amalgamated Copper Co.
- 8 2-5 shares The Pullman Co.
- 12 shares Pullman Palace Car Co.
- 91 shares Pennichuck Water Works Co.
- 109 shares Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Co.

Also, dividend checks of the above companies amounting to \$419.50, and a check of Thomas F. Strange for \$2056.33.

All of the above dividend checks and all of the stock certificates, except the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Co., were in the name of David F. McGilvray and assigned on the back by the Executor of the will to the Trustees of the library.

With unavoidable delay, annoyance and expense we have cashed all of the checks and obtained new certificates, in name of Trustees of the library for all of the stocks handed to us by the Selectmen, with the exception of the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Co., which is in the name of Jacob B. McGilvray and is, as we understand, of no value.

The Amalgamated Copper Co. has been dissolved and in place of certificate for 25 shares of that stock we have received certificate for 25 shares of Anaconda Copper Co.

The proceeds of all of the checks received from the Selectmen have been deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank.

Our cash account is as follows:

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| American Telephone & Telegraph Co., dividends | \$550 00 |
| Pennichuck Water Works, dividends | 54 00 |
| Reece Button Hole Machine Co., dividends | 75 00 |
| The Pullman Co., dividends | 160 00 |
| United States Steel Co., Preferred, dividends | 262 50 |
| United States Steel Co., Common, dividends | 17 50 |
| Amalgamated Copper Co., dividends | 50 00 |

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| Amalgamated Copper Co., final dividend and rights sold | 116 94 | |
| Anaconda Copper Co., dividend | 25 00 | |
| Return from the state of Illinois | 5 78 | |
| Interest on deposit in Savings Bank | 97 98 | |
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| | | \$1414 70 |

Paid:

| | | |
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| Ezra M. Smith, expense to Boston | \$ 7 00 | |
| James B. Sweeney, expense to Boston | 7 18 | |
| George C. Hodges, Atty. services | 150 00 | |
| George C. Hodges, copies and revenue | \$ 13 70 | |
| State of Illinois tax | 125 00 | |
| State of Maine tax | 14 42 | |
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| | 153 12 | |
| Charles E. Lauriat, books | 202 01 | |
| Porter E. Sargent, books | 1 80 | |
| Longman, Greene & Co., books | 25 08 | |
| F. I. Barnard & Co., book binding, | 19 39 | |
| J. H. Steele, magazines | 94 89 | |
| Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank | 320 70 | |
| Cash in First National Bank | 433 53 | |
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| | | \$1414 70 |

The funds in our hands are invested as follows:

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|---|-------------|
| 50 shares of Reece button Hole Machine Co., of par value of | \$ 500 00 |
| 55 shares of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. of par value of | 5,500 00 |
| 25 shares of United States Steel Co., Preferred, par value of | 2,500 00 |
| 10 shares of United States Steel Co., Common, par value of | 1,000 00 |
| 25 shares of Anaconda Copper Co., par value of | 1,250 00 |
| 20 2-5 shares of The Pullman Co., par value of | 2,040 00 |
| 9 shares of Pennichuck Water Works, par value of | 900 00 |
| Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, book No. 12286 | 2,796 53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16,486 53 |

EBEN W. JONES,
MARY MORISON,
A. H. MILLER,
Trustees of Library.

James Smith Funds.

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total fund, February, 1912 | \$15,802 08 | |
| Balance unexpended (increase to 2-15-16 | 2,087 24 | |
| | <hr/> | \$17,889 32 |

INVESTMENTS.

| | | |
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| Amoskeag Savings Bank | 2,932 04 | |
| Granite " " | 889 00 | |
| Manchester " " | 1,439 67 | |
| Peterborough Savings Bank | 12,625 58 | |
| Cash on hand | 3 03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$17,889 32 |
| Income to Feb. 15, 1916 from Feb. 15, 1912 | | \$2,655 33 |
| Paid for books | 520 09 | |
| printing | 48 00 | |
| Balance carried to fund | 2,087 24 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,655 33 |

FRED G. ROBBE,
EBEN W. JONES,
M. L. MORRISON,
Trustees.

Weston Memorial Fund.

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| Amount of fund, February, 1912 | 156 30 | |
| Income to Feb. 15, 1916 | 25 72 | |
| | <hr/> | 182 02 |
| Paid Library Committee | 32 02 | |
| Balance deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 182 02 |

FRED G. ROBBE,
EBEN W. JONES,
M. L. MORRISON,
Trustees.

Report of McGilvray Fountain Committee.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash on hand as indicated in report of Feb. 15, 1915 | 366 81 | |
| Interest on fund received from Peter- borough Savings Bank to July 1, 1915 | 52 35 | |
| | <hr/> | 419 16 |

EXPENDITURES.

Paid:

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| James F. Brennan's account with committee | | 419 16 |
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Itemized statement of Mr. Brennan's account:

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| 2 Quincy granite posts with holes through the whole length, cutting with cavities and fittings | 188 00 | |
| Stewart Iron Works Co., for iron work between posts and globe for lamp | 45 00 | |
| Geo. E. Blake Jr. Co., for plate to cover man-hole 2 by 3 feet | 5 58 | |
| Parkhurst Bros., bill for plumbing and fixtures | 83 37 | |
| Sanders & Pelkey, building form for cement | 4 07 | |
| Orrin LeMay and man, labor | 11 25 | |
| Walbridge & Taylor, for cement | 3 76 | |
| J. T. Brackett, use of teams | 2 16 | |
| Woodward Bros., teaming posts | 1 20 | |
| Expenses of J. F. Brennan to Quincy | 6 15 | |
| Labor of extra man and team | 4 50 | |
| Freight on granite and iron | 7 08 | |
| Telephone | 45 | |
| Peterborough Electric Light Co., for labor and materials | 56 59 | |
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| Total | | 419 16 |

JAMES B. SWEENEY,
FRED G. ROBBE,
Committee.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Accounts for the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the officers, committees, agents and others having charge of moneys for the year ending February 15, 1916, pages 338 to 371, inclusive, in this book and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Peterborough, N. H., February 26, 1916.

MAURICE H. NICHOLS,
FRED K. LONGLEY,
JOHN W. DERBY,
Auditors of Town Accounts.

Town Library.

| | Vols. |
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| Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1915 | 16,306 |
| Number of volumes purchased with money from the Carnegie fund | 162 |
| Number of volumes purchased with money from the McGilvray fund | 221 |
| Number of volumes purchased with money from the James Smith fund | 198 |
| Number of volumes acquired by gift | 114 |
| | <hr/> 17,001 |
| Number of volumes worn out | 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Number of volumes now in the library | 16,981 |
| Number of volumes circulated during the year | 15,571 |
| Reading room attendance during the year | 8,693 |

Periodicals bought for the reading room:

Century Magazine, Harper's Monthly, Outing, Popular Mechanics, American Motherhood, Scribner's Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, Granite Monthly, St. Nicholas, Popular Science Monthly, Good Housekeeping, The Delineator, North American Review, Current Opinion, Ladies' Home Journal, Building Age, The Musician, National Geographic, The New Republic, Farm-Poultry, New Hampshire Mirror and Farmer, Outlook, Independent Statesman, Literary Digest, Scientific American, Judge, Puck, The Nation, Youth's Companion.

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

| | Vols. |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| General Works | 212 |
| Philosophy | 71 |
| Theology | 88 |
| Sociology | 311 |
| Science | 278 |
| Useful Arts | 321 |
| Fine Arts | 249 |
| Literature | 274 |
| History, Biography and Travel | 1,336 |
| Periodicals | 819 |
| Fiction | 11,512 |
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| | 15,571 |

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

| | Vols. |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Miss L. C. Blanchard | 1 |
| Mrs. John H. Morison | 2 |
| Miss Elizabeth Longley | 1 |
| Revell and Co. | 1 |
| Dr. I. H. Coriat | 2 |
| Miss E. T. Crehore | 1 |
| T. D. Winch | 6 |
| Mrs. R. T. Jackson | 2 |
| Mr. William Wallace | 1 |
| Monadnock Camp Fire Girls | 1 |
| Vocation Bureau, Boston | 2 |
| Fred S. Piper, M. D. | 9 |
| Mrs. L. C. Cornish | 1 |
| The Japan Society | 2 |
| Miss Hammond | 8 |
| Mrs. J. M. Woodruff | 22 |
| Mr. Robert M. Parmelee | 51 |

PERIODICALS—Peterborough Transcript, Transcript Printing Co.; Guernsey Breeders' Journal, American Guernsey Cattle Club; The Congregationalist, Ladies' Circle of the Union Evangelical Church; The Christian Register, Ladies Circle of the Unitarian church; The Churchman, Mrs. W. H. Schofield; The Unitarian Advance, The Young People's Guild; Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Peterborough Chapter of the D. A. R.; Bird Lore, Mrs. G. E. Adams; The Garden Magazine; The Farmer's Wife; The House Beautiful; Sacred Heart Review.

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| Public documents received: | Vols. |
| New Hampshire | 7 |
| United States | 4 |
| EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian. | |

Trust Fund Committee Report.

The committee in charge of cemetery lots for which the town holds trust funds, the income therefrom to be used to keep said lots in repair, report that they have attended to their duties the past year, and have contracted for and approved of the expenditures upon said lots as paid and reported by the selectmen.

JAMES F. BRENNAN,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
CHARLES J. ELLIS,
Committee.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

Heating Plant at Fire Station

TO THE CITIZENS OF PETERBOROUGH:

Your committee appointed at the last annual Town meeting to install a heating plant in the Central Fire Station, wish to submit the following report.

After securing plans and specifications for the job from the American Radiator Co., your Committee asked the parties in town and some out of town to submit figures for installing the same. The plans called for a 28 in. American Radiator boiler.

The figures were submitted by the different parties to your committee with the result that we let the job of installing the steam heating plant and putting in a closet to the Parkhurst Brothers for the sum of \$463.50. We paid W. K. Nichols for building coal bin, etc., \$31.60.

When the job was completed and after it had been run a month, your committee decided that, for the same amount of fuel we could get better results if a third radiator was in what is the Truck room and in consequence of that decision, we paid Parkhurst Brothers \$30.52 for the extra work and material.

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| Total amt. appropriated for heating plant and closet | | \$550 00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Parkhurst Bros. per contract | \$463 50 | |
| W. K. Nichols, lumber and labor | 31 60 | |
| Parkhurst Bros., labor and material | 30 52 | |
| | <hr/> | 525 62 |
| Balance | | <hr/> \$24 38 |

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. DRISCOLL,
M. H. NICHOLS,
A. H. SPAULDING,
Heating Committee at Central Fire Station.

Chief Engineers' Report

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—

As chief of the Fire Department I wish to make the following report on the condition of the Department and its doings during 1915 ending Dec. 31.

The Department has responded to 48 alarms during the year as follows: Four alarms for fires in buildings, sixteen alarms for brush or forest fire, and 28 chimney fires; most of which were telephone or still alarms.

The fire truck has been in commission eleven months and in that time it has travelled 221 9-10 miles using 155 gallons gas, that includes the tests that it was put through during the week of Feb. 6, 1915.

There has been practically no repairs made on the truck caused by hard work. The total cost of gas, oil and grease for the eleven months has been \$47.98 that includes some oil and grease on hand. The Department was called by the lookout on Mt. Monadnock to take care of a fire near Cavender's crossing. Not being able to locate the fire by telephone, the truck and ten men were sent and made the round trip of nearly 10 miles in 55 minutes, and the road bed was not in the best of condition either.

The call to Brantwood Boys' Camp was another severe test for the truck, but it showed itself equal to the occasion and made the trip over with seventeen men and driver in about 18 minutes. The same distance would have taken a pair of horses with six or eight men from 60 to 90 minutes. Time is money, so to speak, in responding to fires either forest or buildings, and I think the truck has demonstrated that fact. The fire on Concord street which occurred near 11 p. m., got a good start and if the boys had got to draw the apparatus by hand, it would have been a different looking building when the fire was all out.

The Department consists of four companies Deluge at the West village, Hose Companies No. 1 and 2 and Hook and Ladder No. 1 at the central station.

The apparatus and equipment consists of one combination chemical and hose motor truck, one hand fire engine pump "Aquarius," two hand hook and ladder trucks, three hose reels, 2700 ft. of 2½ inch linen fire hose, 200 fet. ¾ in. chemical hose, 20 hand chemical fire extinguishers, 12 pails, 2 hand force pumps, 46 shovels, 4 grub hoes, 7 fire axes, 2 woodman's axes, one 50 ft. extension ladder, two 35 ft. extension ladders, one 22 ft. extension hook ladder, one 20 ft. extension ladder, 150 ft. of wall ladders, four hook roof ladders, two large grab hooks and ropes, and 4 iron bars and a number of hand hooks.

Out of regard for the boys who belong to the Department, I would say that they respond very quickly to the calls and a number of times they have responded and got under way and out of Main street in from three to five minutes. When you must consider that they are all working at their different callings and no one at the station, you must admit that is very good time.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY E. DRISCOLL, Chief.

Report of Chief of Police.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH:

Gentlemen, I hereby submit my report from Feb. 15, 1915 to Feb. 16, 1916.

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| Number of lodgers cared for | 368 |
| Number of arrests | 57 |
| Brought before the court | 55 |

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| For being drunk | 41 |
| larceny | 8 |
| aggravated assault | 2 |
| adultery | 3 |
| keeping malt liquors for sale | 3 |
| Larceny cases settled out of court | 12 |
| Doors found unlocked and secured | 9 |
| Times called to quell disturbances | 17 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. MYHAVER.

Report of Old Home Day Committee.

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| Received from Selectmen by appropriation | \$250 00 |
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Paid out:

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| R. J. Paquet, ball game | \$ 75 00 | |
| Keene City band | 100 00 | |
| The Tavern, band dinners | 17 25 | |
| Fred Towne, orchestra for dance | 16 50 | |
| Woodward Bros. | 8 40 | |
| Standard Decorating Co. | 5 00 | |
| Ehrman Mfg. Co., badges | 5 56 | |
| F. J. Ames, telephone | 42 | |
| Robt. A. Munkittrick, band stand | 9 00 | |
| Transcript Printing Co. | 4 00 | |
| A. E. Fish, old bill | 18 68 | |
| T. A. Liscord, old bill | 2 00 | |
| | | 261 81 |
| Amount received | | 250 00 |

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| Leaving debit, which was paid by the Treasurer | \$11 81 |
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THEODORE W. GUNN, Treas.,
Old Home Day Com.

**Report of the Committee to Investigate the Water System
of the Town of Peterborough.**

The report is accompanied by detailed plans of Mr. X.
H. Goodnough, sanitary engineer.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:—

At the last annual town meeting it was voted to accept the report of the Water Committee and adopt their recommendations, and continue the same committee in office.

The recommendations of the committee were as follows:

That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the problems of the improvement, conservation and protection of the present water supply of Peterborough and the needs of the Town in this regard fifty years hence, and more particularly—

1—The adequacy of the present sources in relation to the present consumption of water and the (probable) future increase of consumption, and if an additional supply is necessary, where and by what means this can best be secured.

2—The advisability of acquiring land in the water shed, both to protect the supply from contamination, to improve the quality of the water, and to secure future reservoir sites.

That said committee be instructed to employ a competent sanitary engineer or engineers, and that said engineer or engineers report to the committee in writing, and that said committee report the result of their investigations and their recommendations to the Selectmen at the next Town meeting, accompanied by the report or reports of the engineer or engineers.

That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be raised and appropriated to meet the expenses of the investigation, and that the Selectmen be authorized to pay such sum or such portion thereof as may be approved by the committee.

Under these recommendations the committee sought the services of a sanitary engineer whose experience in the matter of public water supplies, and more particularly those of New England, would enable him to speak with authority. The Committee were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. X. H. Goodnough, Consulting Engineer and present Chief Engineer of the Massachusetts State Board of Health.

Mr. Goodnough has made a number of visits to Peterborough and in company with the committee has thoroughly inspected the water system of the Town. Careful surveys have been made by Mr. Jones of the shore of Cunningham Pond and of Bailey Brook and the ground between that brook and Cunningham Pond to determine the best location for a pipe line. Soundings have been made of the Pond and data collected in regard to the consumption of water in the Town.

The present consumption of water first occupied the attention of the committee. With the records of the Water Commissioners as a foundation, after consideration and on recommendation of Mr. Goodnough, it did not seem advisable or necessary to incur the very considerable expense of installing Venturi meters to measure the consumption.

Owing to the experience of the summer of 1914 supplemented by the drought of last spring, it was clear that provision should be made for increasing the water supply for the future. Mr. Goodnough soon convinced us that the most economical method was to supplement Cunningham Pond, a natural reservoir, with the water from Bailey Brook. This in connection with lowering the intake pipe Mr. Goodnough estimates would allow of a daily use from Cunningham Pond of over twice the present estimated consumption of the Town, and would in all probability further allow for an increase of consumption covering a long period of years.

Much has been said, and justly, about protecting the water supply from contamination. During the summer a very careful inspection of the water supply was made by Dr. Charles D. Howard of the New Hampshire State Board of Health. In his report Dr. Howard finds that while there are no direct sources of pollution, there are conditions in the water shed of Town Line Brook that require vigilance. Mr. Goodnough also refers to these conditions in his report.

In regard to the advisability of acquiring land in the water shed, Dr. Howard endorses the purchase of land where feasible, and Mr. Goodnough even more strongly advocates the acquisition of land, particularly in relation to the Bailey Brook and Cunningham Pond water sheds.

We referred in our previous report to the large number of cities and towns in this and other states that were preparing for the future by purchasing land to protect their water supplies, and it seems particularly desirable in this town to give some board or committee power to purchase land to the extent of a limited sum of money, so that advantage may be taken of any opportunities that are offered.

The development of the present source of Town Line Brook and its tributaries by means of the construction of works for collecting the ground water is discussed by Mr. Goodnough. We do not recommend any action in this regard at present.

We urge the careful study of the accompanying report of Mr. Goodnough and the detail plans filed with the report. In this report certain definite recommendations are made. Your committee wish to be recorded as heartily endorsing and approving these recommendations.

The most important recommendations are those for the construction of a dam and pipe line for diverting the water of Bailey Brook into Cunningham Pond, and for the construction of such dikes at either end of the Pond as will prevent loss of water when the Pond is full. Mr. Goodnough has taken great pains to obtain accurate estimates based on contractors' figures of the cost of the improvements he recommends. The cost of these works is estimated at \$3,905. This cost is not large, and we are mindful of the fact that the water system is earning a net profit of about \$3,500 (1914) a year.

The citizens of the Town should further remember that the profit on the operation of the water works since their inception has already paid for more than one-half the total cost of these works.

On conferring with the Selectmen, we find that there are a number of important improvements contemplated this year that will swell the budget to such an extent as not to permit of the construction of the pipe line from the Bailey Brook without creating an abnormal tax rate. We cannot conscientiously say that the work **must** be done this year, particularly in view of the large amount of water in the ground as the result of last summer's heavy rains, but we do not recommend any considerable postponement.

We wish to call the attention of the Selectmen and of the citizens of the Town to the fact that in a normally dry summer following a dry spring, or in a dry summer followed by a dry fall as in 1914, the level of Cunningham Pond might be lowered three feet below high water mark, which would leave a bare twelve inches of water as the margin of safety above the top of

the pipe and no water above the strainer. In Mr. Goodnough's opinion, this would be a dangerous condition.

Your committee would recommend:

That the Water Commissioners be authorized to build dikes or repair existing dikes to retain the water in Cunningham Pond to high water mark whenever such work may be done to the best advantage; and pay for the same out of the income of the water system.

That the Water Commissioners and Selectmen be given full power, jointly, to purchase any land adjacent to the water supply in a sum not exceeding \$2000, if in their judgment the acquirement of the land will aid in the protection of the town's water supply and that the Selectmen be given authority to borrow a sum not exceeding \$2000 for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE MORISON,
CHAS. H. CUTLER, M. D.
A. RALPH MOODY,
EBEN W. JONES,
JOHN E. ELLSWORTH,
Committee.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

PETERBOROUGH WATER SUPPLY.

February 1, 1916.

TO THE WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE, PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your request, I have examined the present sources of water supply of the town of Peterboro, with special reference to their protection and to their development to meet the present and probable future requirements of the town, and present herewith a report of the results of these examinations with recommendations relative to the enlargement and improvement of the water supply and the protection of its sources.

The water supply of Peterboro is derived at the present time from two distinct sources,—Town Line Brook, so called, which

is the source commonly used, and Cunningham Pond, which is used regularly to supply a few takers in the higher parts of the town and to supplement the supply from Town Line Brook in dry seasons when the yield of the latter is inadequate for all the requirements of the town.

In connection with these sources there is a distributing reservoir which is supplied from Cunningham Pond. Water from this reservoir is discharged automatically through a check valve into the pipe line leading from Town Line Brook whenever the yield of the latter source is insufficient for the requirements of the town.

TOWN LINE BROOK.

Water is taken from Town Line Brook at a dam which forms a very small reservoir at the point where the brook is crossed by a highway leading from Peterboro to Sharon and close to the boundary line of the latter town. At the point at which the water is taken, Town Line Brook has a drainage area, as measured from the topographical map of this region, of 7.57 square miles. The elevation of the water at the intake, as given on the State map, is 1020 feet above the level of the sea.

The easterly side of the drainage area comprises the westerly slopes of Pack Monadnock and Temple mountains, and on the westerly side it is bordered by a ridge of comparatively low hills extending northerly from Sharon. In the middle of the watershed above the intake the main stream and the lower portion of the courses of several tributaries lie in a somewhat extensive area of comparatively level land some 2 miles in length by $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile in width where the soil in some places is of sand or gravel, while in others there are considerable sections of swamp.

Analyses of the water of Town Line Brook show that it is very soft and in most respects of good quality for domestic use. It has, however, a considerable color, caused no doubt by long contact of a portion of the water with leaves and vegetable matter in low grounds and swampy places along the main stream and its tributaries. The color is not ordinarily excessive but is evidently quite variable, being much higher after heavy rain when water which has been standing in contact with leaves and organic matter is washed into the stream. The amount of the color is sufficient to be markedly noticeable at times in the water drawn from taps in the town.

The watershed of Town Line Brook contains very few dwelling houses, which are located for the most part at such a dis-

tance from the streams that, under present conditions, they are not a serious menace to the purity of the water. The watershed is well wooded, however, for the most part and, in common with most such areas similarly situated, is visited by hunters and woodsmen, and temporary habitations may be erected there at any time to accommodate woodsmen and others engaged in removing timber and wood. From such causes the stream is exposed to danger of pollution, and polluting matter entering Town Line Brook or any of its tributaries is a more serious danger to the users of the water than is commonly the case with surface water supplies because of the fact that the water of Town Line Brook and its tributaries is carried quickly to the intake of the water works and any polluting matter entering the stream or a tributary may be carried to the pipe leading to the town within a few hours.

There was no evidence at the time of the recent examinations that the water was being polluted from any of the dwellings upon the watershed or was exposed to serious danger of pollution from those buildings. Nevertheless, the adequate protection of such a water supply is a somewhat difficult matter and a constant inspection is essential in such cases in order to secure the greatest measure of safety practicable with such a watershed.

The yield of the Town Line Brook source is very variable. In the winter and spring the flow amounts to many million gallons a day, but in the drier part of the year the flow is small, and in very dry seasons it appears that the yield is inadequate for the requirements of the town and the supply is supplemented from Cunningham Pond.

CUNNINGHAM POND.

Cunningham Pond is a natural reservoir lying near the easterly base of Pack Monadnock with its water surface at elevation 1211 feet above the sea, or 191 feet above the level of the water works intake at Town Line Brook. The pond has an area, as measured from the State map and from an actual survey, of about 38 acres, the area varying according to different authorities from 37.8 to 38.6 acres. Judging from a limited number of soundings, the area of the lake when drawn down 3 feet below high water is 29.6 acres; when drawn down 6 feet, 24.7 acres; and when drawn down 9 feet, 19.9 acres. Its storage capacity at various depths is shown in the following table:

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| Upper 2 feet, | | 23,100,000 | gallons |
| “ 3 “ | | 33,350,000 | “ |
| “ 4 “ | | 42,700,000 | “ |
| “ 5 “ | | 51,600,000 | “ |
| “ 6 “ | | 59,600,000 | “ |

The drainage area, including the area of the pond, is about 122 acres, or 0.19 of a square mile. Its watershed contains a few dwelling houses, including a group of six cottages located on the ridge which forms the watershed on the northerly side of the pond. No dwelling house is located in the immediate neighborhood of the pond, and there is no probability that it is polluted at any time from any of the habitations.

The water of this pond is extremely soft, has but little color, and is in all respects of good quality for domestic use. It is no doubt affected at times, in common with the water of most ponds and reservoirs, by growths of microscopic organisms, though there was no indication that such organisms grow in this pond in such numbers as to impart to the water a bad taste and odor, excepting possibly for brief periods in the late summer. The source is in all respects an excellent one for public water supply purposes.

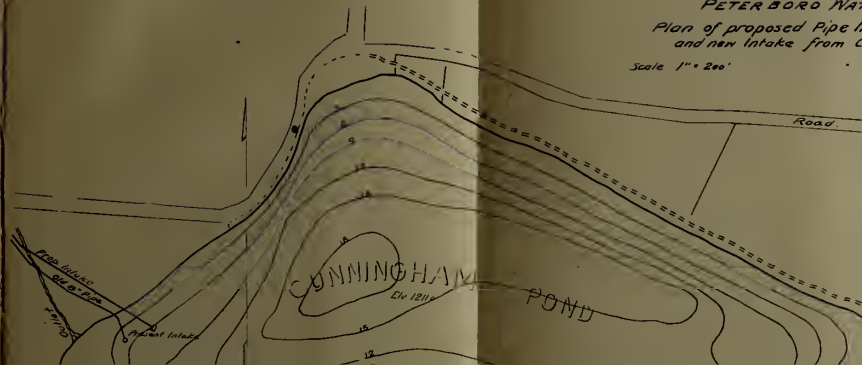
The yield of Cunningham Pond is dependent upon the area of the watershed, the amount of the rainfall, the loss by evaporation, and the net quantity of water that can be stored during the winter and spring for the use of the town during the drier part of the year. In this case the amount of storage that is made available for the town is limited by the depth of the intake pipe through which the water is drawn. This pipe, according to the information submitted, is laid with its top at a level 4 feet below the high-water level of the pond, but there is a vertical elbow which stands about 5 feet below high water, so that the draft from this source is now limited to a depth of less than 4 feet below the level of full pond. If as much as 3 feet could be drawn from storage, this pond could be relied upon to yield in the driest series of years ever recorded about 95,000 gallons per day. The basis of this calculation is the measured flow from a large number of watersheds in New England throughout a long period of years with varying amounts of storage from which the actual yield under various conditions has been accurately determined. In the case of this pond its yield can be determined by comparison with that of other carefully measured sources similarly situated. While no actual rainfall station is maintained on the watershed of this pond, nevertheless observations of rainfall have been maintained in Peterborough for several years in past times, and the rainfall has been measured in late years during the summer season by one of the citizens of the town. These records, with due allowance for the higher rainfall which doubtless occurs in the higher lands about Cunningham Pond, furnish, in connection with measurements of other sources similarly situated, a sufficiently accurate means of determining

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PETERBORO WATER

Plan of proposed Pipe line
and new Intake from C

Scale 1" = 200'



the yield of this source and lead to the conclusion, that the amount above stated, viz., 95,000 gallons per day, is the probable maximum amount of water that this source will yield in a series of very dry years.

When used in connection with Town Line Brook, Cunningham Pond is of course drawn upon heavily only in the very driest part of the year—the period when the yield of the brook is inadequate—and the two sources taken together are undoubtedly sufficient for present needs. The pond fails to fill, however, in seasons of low rainfall, as was the case in the spring of 1915, and in a series of very dry years there is danger that the available sources, even when taken together, may not furnish an adequate supply of water for the requirements of the town at all times under present conditions.

POPULATION, AND QUANTITY OF WATER REQUIRED FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE SUPPLY OF THE TOWN

Recent experience having shown that the quantity of water available from Town Line Brook and Cunningham Pond, taken together, is probably no greater than might be required by the town in a very dry period, it is important to consider how large a quantity of water is likely to be required by the town before deciding upon a plan for enlarging and improving the supply from present sources.

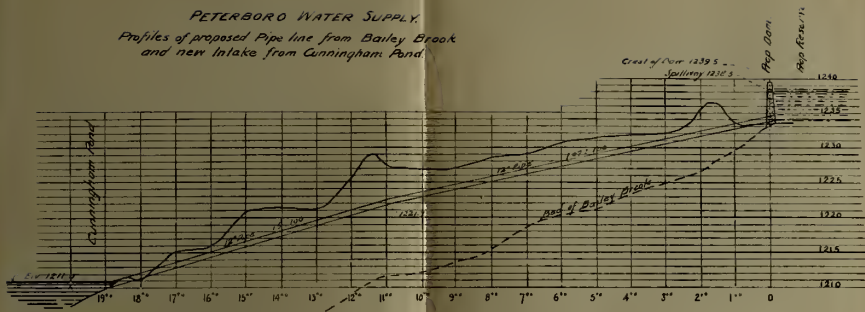
The population of Peterborough, according to the United States census, has been as follows in recent census periods:

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| 1890 | 2507 |
| 1900 | 2527 |
| 1910 | 2277 |

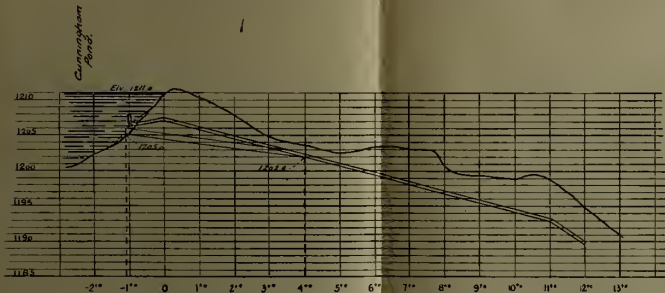
No measurements have ever been made of the quantity of water used by the town, and there is no way of determining accurately at the present time the quantity of water used. The supplies to the larger consumers are metered and the total amount of metered water used in 1914 aggregated 10,196,693 gallons, according to the information supplied from the water department, or an average of 27,936 gallons per day. This water was used by 61 takers, whose average use was about 460 gallons per day. There are 340 water takers in the town, so that the number supplied without meters is 279. At 5 persons per house, the total population supplied, aside from those taking water through meter, would be 1400. Where water is supplied through meters in residential communities, the average quantity of

PETERBORO WATER SUPPLY.

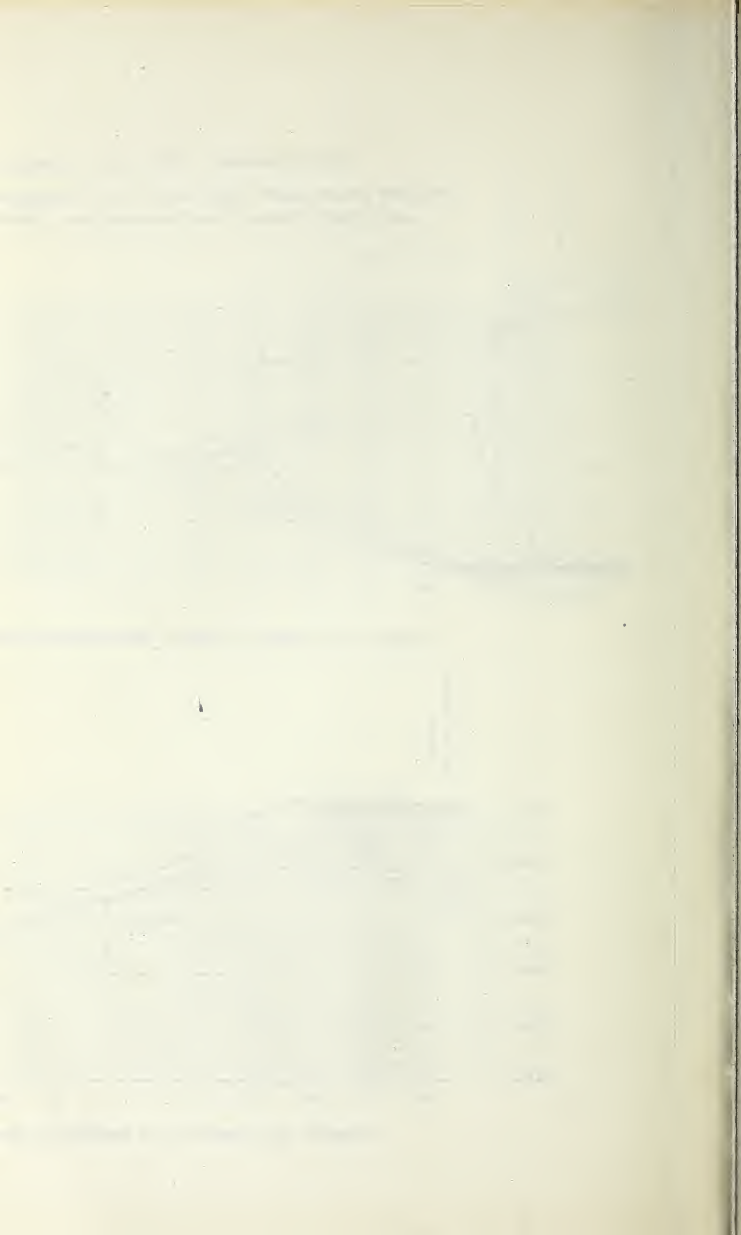
Profiles of proposed Pipe line from Bailey Brook
and new Intake from Cunningham Pond.

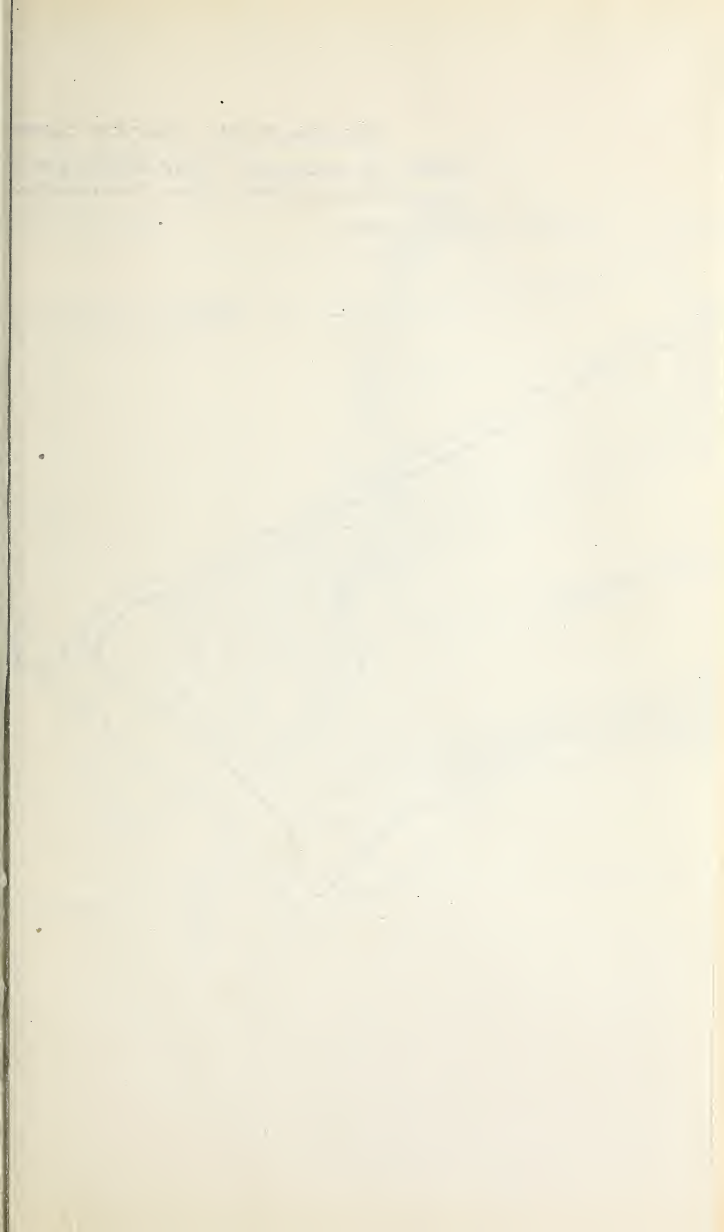


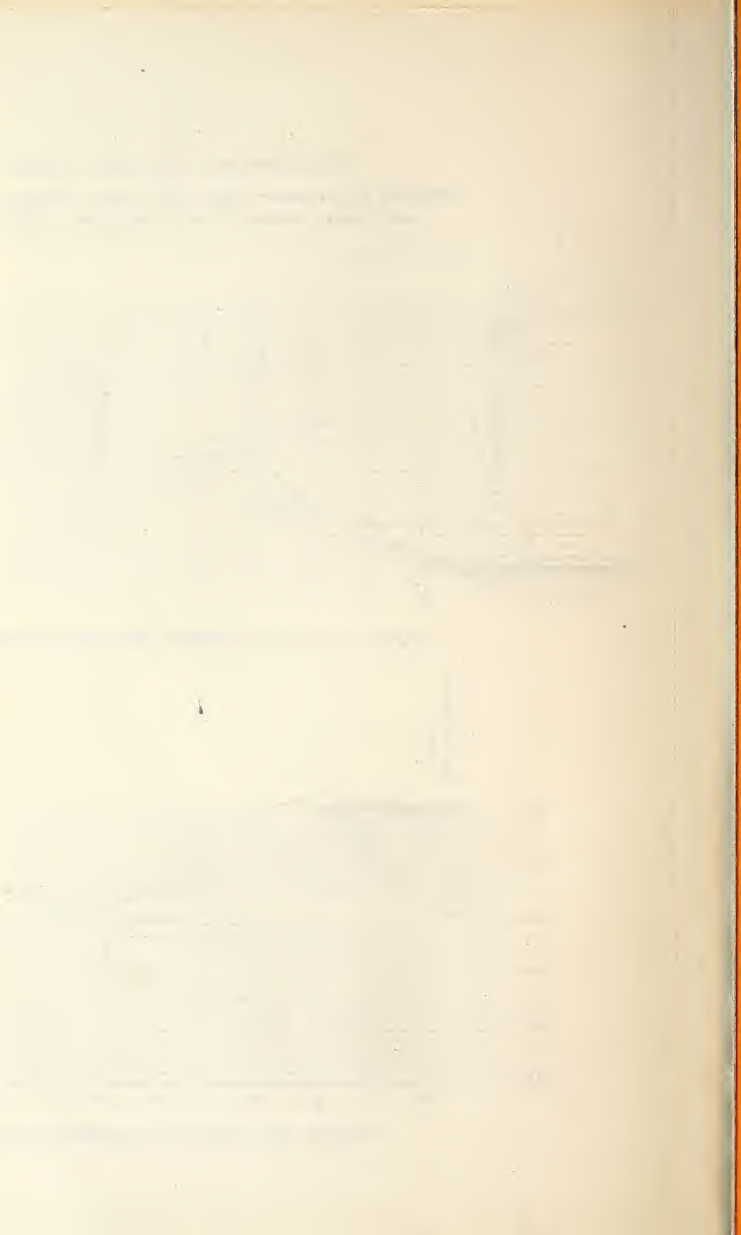
Profile of proposed Pipe from Bailey Brook to Cunningham Pond.



Profile of proposed new Intake at Cunningham Pond









water used generally ranges from 40 to 45 gallons per person, but where no meters are used the consumption of water is usually much greater on account of waste. In the case of Peterborough, there may be a considerably greater use of water for irrigation than in suburban towns, for example, and such use is a reasonable and proper one. Under the circumstances, if allowance is made for double the quantity ordinarily consumed in residential towns, the quantity consumed in Peterborough would be about 85 gallons per person, or a total of 119,000 gallons per day aside from metered water. If to this we add the metered water, amounting to about 28,000 gallons per day, the total consumption of water in the town at the present time would be approximately 150,000 gallons per day.

No doubt the water works will be extended gradually in the future to supply additional takers, but the additional population to be supplied is not great even including probable summer residents so that any increase in the use of water from this cause is not likely to be a very considerable one. It may be of course that additional manufacturers will establish works in the town and these may require a large quantity of water, but water for such purposes can probably be more cheaply obtained from the river than from the town water works, and, considering the good quality of the river water for manufacturing purposes, it does not seem necessary to make any allowance for use of any considerable quantity of water from the public works for that purpose.

Under the circumstances, if the present sources are developed to yield double the present quantity of water, or 300,000 gallons per day, the amount available should be ample to meet the needs of the town for many years in the future, so far as can now be foreseen.

THE PRACTICABILITY OF DEVELOPING THE PRESENT SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY TO YIELD A LARGER QUANTITY OF WATER

Considering first the Town Line Brook source, it may be said that, so far as the objectionable color is concerned, it could doubtless be greatly reduced by draining the swampy areas and improving the channels of the streams within the watershed, as has been done in many other watersheds used as the gathering grounds for public water supplies. But, while the color could doubtless be greatly improved in this way, and probably at a moderate cost, the yield of the watershed could not be materially increased except by making available a sufficient storage to furnish the necessary supply in the drier part of the year.

It appears that there are several sites on Town Line Brook or its tributaries at which storage reservoirs might be built and a large supply of water developed from this watershed. In order, however, to secure a water of good quality that would be well protected from danger of the effect of possible pollution, the reservoir should be of considerable size in proportion to the area of the watershed. Furthermore, in order to secure a water of good quality from such a reservoir, it would be necessary to clean the bottom thoroughly by the removal of all stumps and organic matter and by the removal of loam or peaty soil, and the cost of such a reservoir would be large, probably greater than could be undertaken by the town at the present time without a material increase in the charges for water. A far better plan, and one by which it is probable that a large supply of excellent water could be obtained from the watershed of Town Line Brook, would be the construction of works for collecting the ground water stored naturally in sand and gravel deposits in the valley of the brook and its tributaries. This method of securing good water for water supply purposes is a very common one, and a large percentage of the water supplies of the smaller towns in New England is obtained in this way.

The means employed to obtain ground water supplies vary with the circumstances. The most common method employed at the present time is the sinking of tubular wells, usually about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, to porous strata which yield water freely and which, if found at all, are commonly encountered under New England conditions at depths below the surface ranging usually from 20 to 50 feet. The success of this method depends upon the existence of porous strata which will yield water freely to wells or other collecting works and upon the depth and extent of such strata, that is their capacity for storing water. Where an extensive area of porous soil is available, such wells commonly yield excellent water and many towns, and even cities of considerable size, are supplied from such works.

Another method often employed instead of using tubular wells is to construct a large well 30 or 40 feet in diameter and 20 to 30 feet in depth, and still another method is the construction of a filter gallery, so called, which is merely an elongated well, used generally where the porous soil is found too near the surface to make practicable the use of other methods. There are various modifications of these works, tubular wells sometimes being driven in the bottom of a large well or in connection with a filter gallery or conduit laid along the valley of a stream or adjacent to a pond or reservoir. Sometimes pipe wells of larger

diameter are used, even drain pipe 24 inches in diameter sunk with the aid of a small dredging machine.

In the case of Town Line Brook there appear to be deposits of sand and gravel in the valley of the brook and its tributaries, and an investigation may show that it would be practicable to extend the intake pipe from the present intake reservoir on this stream up the valley, keeping it at a level 4 to 6 feet below the bed of the stream, and collect the water through tubular wells or by means of pipes laid with open joints along the main stream and in the lower portions of the valleys of tributary brooks.

The quality of the water from such sources is dependent upon certain conditions, especially the character of the soil in which the collecting works are built, and, while good water is usually obtained in such localities as the valley of Town Line Brook and its tributaries, it is essential that the water be tested before the works are built, since in some localities the water might be affected by the presence of an excessive quantity of iron which would render it objectionable for many domestic uses.

The success of such a plan would depend upon the judgment used in adapting the design of the works to the conditions, the care employed in their construction, and especially upon the proper selection of the localities from which the water is to be taken. It would be important also to lay the pipes at a sufficient distance from the brook to make sure that no brook water would enter them directly or otherwise than after filtration for a considerable distance through the ground. In general, the greater this distance within certain limits the better, and it would not be advisable to lay the pipes much nearer than 40 feet from the brook. In case it became necessary to carry the conduit close the streams or to lay it through territory yielding objectionable water, it should be so laid that ground water could not enter it in those sections. If the works were carefully built so as to secure good ground water, the quality of the water obtained in this way would be very satisfactory; it would be clear, colorless and odorless and cooler in summer than the water obtained from any surface source.

It is impracticable to give an estimate of the probable cost of a ground water supply sufficient for Peterborough from the valley of Town Line Brook for the reason that the length of conduit necessary cannot be determined until the location of favorable places from which to take water has been ascertained and the best means of collecting the water determined. Unfortunately the necessary tests could not be made satisfactorily during the summer of 1915 on account of the excessive rainfall. It can

probably be safely estimated, however, that, assuming the most favorable conditions, the works would cost at least as much as \$7500.

DEVELOPMENT OF CUNNINGHAM POND

In view of the excellent quality of the water of Cunningham Pond and its convenient location for the supply of the town, the question of increasing the supply from this source merits most careful consideration.

The area of this pond, as already stated, is about 38 acres, and its available storage capacity above the level of the present intake is about 33 million gallons. It is hardly possible, however, to draw more than 3 feet of water from this pond under present conditions, and even if 3 feet could be drawn, the total available yield of this source in a series of very dry years would, as already stated, probably not greatly exceed 95,000 gallons per day. If the intake were lowered so that a total storage capacity of 6 feet in depth below full pond were made available, the yield could probably not be increased to more than 125,000 gallons per day.

The earlier studies made with reference to a water supply for Peterboro indicated that the water of Bailey Brook, which flows off the westerly slope of Pack Monadnock Mountain, could readily be diverted into Cunningham Pond from a point where it crosses the highway about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile northeast of the pond. A recent survey of this locality shows that, by constructing a small dam at a point about 200 feet above the point where the brook crosses the highway northeast of the pond, the water of Bailey Brook can be diverted without difficulty into the easterly end of Cunningham Pond. Bailey Brook above the highway in question drains an area of a little less than 0.6 of a square mile, and with this area added to the present drainage area the total drainage area of Cunningham Pond, including the area of the pond, would be 0.78 of a square mile. With this watershed added the yield of Cunningham Pond, even if only 2 feet of storage were used, would be increased to at least 220,000 gallons per day. By lowering the intake pipe to 5 feet below high water so as to make available 4 feet in depth of storage on the pond, its yield would be increased to at least 320,000 gallons per day, and perhaps as much as 350,000 gallons. Evidently then by diverting the water of Bailey Brook into Cunningham Pond, the yield of that source, without change in the level of the pipe leading from the pond, would be increased sufficiently to supply the present requirements of the town at all times, and by lowering the intake pipe to a level 5 feet below high water in the pond the

yield of this source would be increased to more than double the amount of water required for the supply of the town at the present time estimated on a liberal basis.

The watershed of Bailey Brook is steep and evidently contains very little swamp, so that its water is not materially colored as in the case of Town Line Brook. The water of Bailey Brook is also very soft and of excellent quality for domestic use. The watershed contains one or two dwelling houses located a short distance above the proposed intake, but there is apparently no danger of serious pollution of the water from these houses at the present time. Furthermore, if diverted into Cunningham Pond, the water would enter the pond at the opposite end from that at which the water is drawn out and would have the benefit of long storage in this excellent reservoir. A storage reservoir such as this is a most efficient instrument in the purification of water, and the color of the water of Bailey Brook, together with the effect of any chance pollution which the stream might receive, would undoubtedly be removed by storage in Cunningham Pond.

The results of the investigation show that by constructing a dam on Bailey Brook about 200 feet above the highway northeast of Cunningham Pond and laying a conduit from the dam to the pond, a distance of about 1800 feet, the brook water could be drawn into the pond in such quantities as would be necessary to insure its filling in the spring of each year at a very moderate cost, and much water would be diverted into the pond in the drier part of the year in some seasons. The probable fact that the brook dries up in summer and may remain dry for several weeks has been taken into account in the foregoing calculations. The essential point in securing the estimated yield of water from Cunningham Pond is to secure all available flows of Bailey Brook in the winter, and especially in the late spring and early fall. With the addition of Bailey Brook, no other change would be required in the present works at the pond for several years, or until the consumption of water has become so great as to require an increase in the supply.

When an increase in the supply becomes necessary, the intake pipe can be lowered and, by lowering it sufficiently to draw a quantity of water amounting to 5 feet in depth from this pond, the yield can be increased sufficiently to furnish an ample supply of water for the requirements of Peterborough for a long time in the future.

COST OF WORKS

While the extent of works needed for the diversion of the water of Bailey Brook into Cunningham Pond is not great,

nevertheless, considerable pains have been taken to determine as accurately as practicable the probable cost of such works. The ground above the highway crossing northeast of the pond is well adapted for the construction of a small reservoir suitable for the diversion of the water into a pipe line, and there is suitable material available for the construction of a small rubble masonry dam in that vicinity. The main portion of the dam would be about 40 feet in length and about 5 feet in height above the bed of the brook. Its total cost, including excavation, etc., is estimated at \$480.

A pipe line 1800 feet in length to divert the water from this reservoir into the easterly end of Cunningham Pond, if built of cast iron 12 inches in diameter, would cost, laid, \$3450. The cost of cast-iron pipe, however, is increasing, and it is probable that this conduit could be constructed of wood pipe and would be satisfactory for a very long time in the future. The cost of a wood pipe is estimated at \$2450. There is no good reason why this material may not be used with safety for this work.

I have also estimated the cost of lowering the pipe line leading out of Cunningham Pond to a depth of 3 feet greater than its present depth and replacing this pipe with a pipe 12 inches in diameter to meet the future requirements of the town. The total cost of this work, if built at the present time, would amount to about \$3800.

In connection with these plans, I have also considered the practicability of raising the level of Cunningham Pond, and surveys have been made by Mr. Jones, Water Commissioner, to determine the height of the ground about the pond and the practicability of raising it above its present level. The results of these investigations indicate that the pond could be raised without special difficulty or expense for a height of one foot, or possibly 2 feet, above its present level, but, in view of the fact that the raising of the pond is not necessary at the present time, I have not thought it worth while to consider very definitely this part of the means of increasing the water supply from Cunningham Pond. The pond is surrounded by growths of trees, and there is danger that raising its level any considerable amount would injure some of the trees nearest the shore. The pond could probably be raised as much as 6 inches without danger of doing any serious harm. Raising the pond 6 inches might make it desirable, however, to build a small dike at the easterly end and to raise also the dike along the westerly end at the present outlet. At the outlet the dike would have to be raised for a distance of about 150 feet and, by building embankments across the low places and a masonry spillway with paving below, a suitable

dam to hold the water at least 6 inches above its present level could be built for about \$500.00, an allowance of \$100.00 additional would probably be sufficient for the construction of all necessary diking at the easterly end of the pond.

The cost of raising the level of this pond 6 inches, or even one foot, is not likely to be a large one and, as this work is not at present required, it can be deferred until some future time. It is important, however, to fill in the low places along the shore near the present outlet with suitable material to keep the pond at its present high-water level as long as possible in the spring.

CONCLUSIONS

The water of Town Line Brook, though at times highly colored, is soft and naturally of good quality for domestic use. There are very few dwelling houses within the watershed, none of which is so situated as to be a serious menace to the purity of the water of the brook. There is, however, the danger of pollution from camps and temporary visitors, and owing to the fact that the water is taken directly from the stream without storage, any pollution would be apt to reach quickly the intake pipe of the water works. The source is, moreover, inadequate in very dry seasons to supply the full requirements of the town.

So far as the color is concerned, a considerable improvement could no doubt be effected at no great expense by deepening the swamps and improving the channels of the streams within its watershed; but in order to guard against pollution of the supply and injury to the health of those who use the water, further improvement will have to be provided.

The water might of course be filtered, but such a plan would be costly and is hardly reasonable under the circumstances. There are, also, favorable sites for storage reservoirs within this watershed, but considering the conditions there appears to be no practicable way of providing effective storage at a reasonable cost.

The best practicable plan of developing a safe water supply from the Town Line Brook watershed would doubtless be to take water from the ground by means of a collecting conduit, filter galleries or wells, and it is probable that with properly constructed works a water of excellent quality could be obtained from this watershed in sufficient quantity for all the requirements of the town. It is impracticable, without further tests, to determine the probable cost of such works, but the expense is likely to be considerable, though, so far as can be judged from the contour of the valley and other surface indications, it is probable

that suitable works could be built there and an adequate supply of good water obtained without imposing too serious a financial burden upon the town.

Cunningham Pond furnishes a water of good quality, usually practically clear, colorless and odorless and of excellent quality for domestic use. The water is not equal in quality to that of a good ground water on account of the fact that the temperature of a surface water is warmer in summer and ponds and reservoir waters are at times affected by growths of microscopic organisms which impart to the water a noticeable taste and odor. It does not appear that the water of Cunningham Pond is seriously affected in this way, and this water is entirely satisfactory for domestic use from the standpoint of the public health.

Cunningham Pond under present conditions is usable only to a comparatively small extent as a storage reservoir on account of the fact that the intake pipe is placed only a few feet below the surface of the water, and of the further fact that the area of the watershed is limited and the flow therefrom insufficient to fill the pond in the winter and spring after the storage has been used for the supply of the town in the drier part of the year. Investigations show, however, that it is easily practicable to increase greatly the yield of this watershed by diverting into it the flow of Bailey Brook through a pipe line about 1800 feet in length, and with the additional watershed thus made available, the yield of this source would be increased sufficiently to supply all of the water required by the town at the present time. Furthermore, by lowering the intake pipe so as to draw a depth of 5 feet of water from the storage in this pond, that source should be adequate to yield twice the quantity of water required for the supply of the town at the present time on a liberal basis of estimate.

The works at present required for diverting Bailey Brook into Cunningham Pond will consist of a dam, to be constructed about 200 feet above the point where the brook crosses the highway northeast of the pond, and a pipe line leading from the dam to the easterly end of the pond. It is also advisable to straighten the dike near the outlet of the pond and possibly also at its upper end. Later on it will be necessary to lower the pipe line at the outlet of the pond, and in lowering this line it will be advisable to enlarge its size and install a pipe 12 inches in diameter. With these changes an adequate supply of good water for all the needs of the town can be provided from the Cunningham Pond source probably at less cost than in any other way.

At the present time the Cunningham Pond pipe line discharges into the distributing reservoir, whence the water is diverted into the main pipe leading to the town through a check valve at times when the flow from Town Line Brook is inadequate for all requirements. If Cunningham Pond is to be used continuously as a source of water supply for the town, it will be necessary to make some changes in the pipe in the neighborhood of the distributing reservoir. The principal change required is the introduction of a pressure regulator so arranged that the water will be diverted to the reservoir from Cunningham Pond in sufficient quantities to maintain it at a proper level at all times and at the same time maintain a pressure in the pipe line above the reservoir so as to furnish a supply to takers on that part of the system. There are various means of accomplishing the regulation of the flow into the distributing reservoir, a sketch of one of which is appended hereto.

The cost of the works herein proposed is estimated as follows:

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| Dam and pipe line—Bailey Brook | \$2950 00* |
| Lowering and enlarging intake | 3800 00 |
| Dikes | 600 00 |
| Regulator at reservoir | 800 00 |
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| | 8150 00 |
| Add 10% for engineering and contingencies | 815 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8965 00 |

*If cast-iron pipe is used, the cost of this item would be \$3950.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

As a result of the investigations of your water supply the following improvements are recommended.

1. The construction of a dam and pipe line for diverting the water of Bailey Brook into Cunningham Pond.
2. Raising the low places in the dike at the outlet of the pond and the prevention of loss of water at its upper end when the pond is full.
3. The installation of a pressure regulator or control valve in connection with your distributing reservoir, so as to maintain the supply to the town from this reservoir at all times and regulate the flow into the reservoir from the pipe line leading from Cunningham Pond.
4. The lowering of the pipe line leading out of Cunningham Pond sufficiently to make possible a draft of at least 5 feet in depth from the high-water level of the pond.

5. In connection with the foregoing changes, the enlargement of the pipe line leading out of the pond to a diameter of 12 inches.

The cost of the foregoing works is estimated to be about \$8965, and these works should be built in the beginning, if the plan suggested is adopted, with the possible exception of the pipe line leading out of the pond, which need not be changed at present if it is desired to postpone the construction of a part of the works.

If the construction of a new intake pipe is postponed, the outlay necessary for the works required in the beginning would be \$4350, to which should be added an allowance of about 10 per cent. for engineering and contingencies, making the total cost \$4785.

At the present time the ownership of the lands about Cunningham Pond is such that additional cottages are not likely to be constructed there. It is important, however, that the town should acquire the land about the pond, including its entire watershed, whenever a favorable opportunity to acquire this land shall present itself, and in any case any lands which are likely to be used for the location of cottages should be secured without delay. It would also be advisable for the town to own land in the valley of Bailey Brook and to acquire any buildings that may at present exist in this watershed, so as to prevent settlement within its limits or the erection of lumber camps or other buildings in that watershed.

If it is decided to adopt the plan of developing Bailey Brook, the use of Town Line Brook will not be required, except possibly in case of emergency, for many years. Nevertheless, the source is a valuable one to the town and should be maintained for future use in case of possible future need.

It is hardly likely that the watershed of Town Line Brook will become thickly populated. The best development of a water supply from that stream will probably be the collection of ground water in the manner herein suggested, and in that case the sparse population on the watershed will not be likely to affect seriously the quality of the water. It will be essential, however, in case the project of collecting ground water in this region should be undertaken, that there should be no cultivation or use of the land in the low grounds along the main stream and the lower courses of its tributaries, and if these lands can be had at reasonable cost it would be desirable for the town to acquire them from time to time as opportunity occurs.

Respectfully submitted,

X. H. GOODNOUGH,
Consulting Engineer.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, Qualified to
Vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Second. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire Department, Public Library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

Fourth. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards paying the town debt and interest.

Fifth. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen and passing any vote relating thereto.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a police officer whose duty it shall be to preserve order in and about the public places in town, and perform such other duties as are required by the Selectmen, both day and night, and such other police officers as may be required, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

Eighth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Old Home Week.

Ninth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the concrete sidewalks where needed most.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, towards building the South Side State Highway.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a highway agent.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer system for the premises on Main Street, from the Granite Bridge to the junction of Main and High Streets and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for that purpose.

Thirteenth. To see what action the town will take in relation to improvements on the Adams Playground and relative to the care and management thereof, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Fourteenth. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to sprinkling the streets of the village and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agent's districts a section of the South Side road, so called, and a section of the Contoocook Valley road, so called, and instruct the Selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Department to maintain said sections of road under the State patrol system, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will vote to build the new road as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning near the foot of the hill east of the dwelling house of John E. Ellsworth, thence in a southerly and westerly direction about fourteen hundred feet, through land of John E. Ellsworth to a point in the center of the present highway near the dwelling house of W. L. Nickerson, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old highway from the foot of the hill east of the dwelling house of John E. Ellsworth to a point near the house of W. L. Nickerson, whenever the new highway laid out by the Selectmen shall be completed and accepted, satisfactorily to the Selectmen.

Eighteenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build a portion or all of the highway as laid out by the Selectmen, extending from Vale Street to Laurel Street.

Nineteenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to carry out the recommendations of the committee chosen to investigate the protection and conservation of the town water supply, or take any other action relating to the report of the committee.

Twentieth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a road scraper, or take any other action relating thereto.

Twenty-First. To see what action the town will vote to take relating to the flowing of the highway near Noone's Station, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Twenty-Second. To see if the town will vote to improve the lighting system in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-Third. To see if the town will vote to place plate glass show windows in the stores in the Town Hall building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Twenth-Fourth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of enlarging the Town Tool House.

Twenty-Fifth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to erect guide-boards on the highways of the town.

Twenty-Sixth. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to constructing or repairing gutters at West Peterborough, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-Seventh. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to spray the shade trees along the streets and public places to protect them from the ravages of insect pests.

Twenty-Eighth. To see if the town will vote to widen any any part of Main Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Twenty-Ninth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to erect a flag pole on the Town Hall building and purchase a suitable flag, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, 1916.

FRED J. AMES,
JAMES B. SWEENEY,
CHARLES W. JELLISON,
Selectmen of Peterborough.

School Warrant

**To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of
Peterborough Qualified to Vote in District Affairs.**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Saturday, the 18th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money in addition to the amount required by law as may be necessary for school purposes.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.
9. To see if the District will vote to instruct the School Board to introduce medical inspection in the schools and to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary.
10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for salary of school officers.
11. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February,
A. D. 1916.

DERBY FARRINGTON,
EDGAR A. BISHOP,
SUSIE T. ELLSWORTH,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

1915

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

| Date 1915 | Name of Child | Sex | Living or sb | No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|--------------|-------------------|-----|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan. | 11 Kenneth P. | M | sb | 7 | John W. Dunbar | Mabel C. Warren | Peterboro | Carpenter | Stoddard | Greenfield |
| " | 22 Raymond A. | M | L | 2 | Paul W. Bishop | Ruth A. Green | " | Gardener | Keene | Peterborough |
| " | 30 Joseph F. | M | L | 2 | Arthur A. Blaisdell | Alberta Reynolds | " | Tel. Repairer | Elsworth, Me. | Martinburg, W. V. |
| Feb. | 5 Henrietta | F | L | 3 | Joseph Morin | Claudia Garneau | " | Teamster | Canada | Canada |
| " | 17 Alexander | M | L | 10 | David Gottreau | Olive Bodreau | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| " | 19 William H. | M | L | 2 | Peter Bourgoin | Rosie Sweeney | " | Laborer | Canada | Brattleboro, Vt. |
| Mar. | 9 Edie B. | F | L | 4 | John J. Doyle | Susan Woodbury | " | Painter | Stoddard | E. Hardwick, Vt. |
| " | 9 John J. | M | L | 1 | William J. Turner | Marion A. Cook | " | Mechanic | Richmond, Que | White Riv'r Jc. Vt. |
| " | 9 Lucy M. | F | L | 10 | Harry Briden | Maggie Thomas | " | Stone Mason | Canada | Canada |
| April | 3 Marguerite M. | F | L | 1 | Herman F. Kidder | June G. Hill | " | Spinner | Peterborough | Peterborough |
| " | 8 Elmer G. | F | L | 1 | Edward L. Shea | Hazel O. Green | " | Electrician | Keene | Sharon |
| " | 17 Marion E. | F | L | 2 | Geo. W. Chamberlain | Pearl S. Spaulding | " | Teamster | Chelmsford, Ms | Peterborough |
| " | 23 Howard C. | M | L | 2 | Charles Dionne | Rosella Taylor | " | Section man | Greenwich, N.Y. | Peterborough |
| " | 30 | M | L | 4 | Orlow A. Cutter | Grace H. Sheldon | " | Clerk | Stoddard | Peterborough |
| May | 3 Violet L. | F | L | 4 | Unknown | Leda Souther | " | " | " | Peterborough |
| " | 12 Dorothy E. | F | L | 2 | George L. Taylor | Belle Sweeney | " | Basket maker | East Jaffrey | Baldwinville, Ms. |
| " | 18 John Howard | M | L | 1 | Harrie M. Cass | Nettie V. Gray | " | Chauffeur | Barton, Vt. | Peterborough |
| " | 19 Ruby Winifred | F | L | 5 | James C. Boutwell Jr. | Emma I. Kasten | " | Mechanic | Peterborough | Peterborough |
| " | 21 Francis S. | M | L | 3 | Ralph H. Ames | Emma A. Girardin | " | Mechanic | New York | Oakdale, Mass. |
| " | 27 Irene | F | L | 3 | William Paul | Georgianna Marquette | " | Farmer | New York | Peterborough |
| " | 31 Raymond E. | M | L | 6 | Philip Charest | Lena Borey | " | Mechanic | Dublin | Westmordland |
| June | 1 Ruth J. | F | L | 1 | Ervin May | Anna L. Dennison | " | Carpenter | Lowell, Mass. | W. Somerv'le, Ms. |
| " | 1 Francesco | M | L | 2 | Eugene Chamberlain | Bertha Waldron | " | Laborer | Italy | Antrim |
| " | 5 Raymond V. | M | L | 4 | Albert Accorsi | Erica Cavicchi | " | Teamster | Italy | West Boylston Ms |
| " | 12 Frank P. | M | L | 5 | William Holland | Delia Girardin | " | Mechanic | Fall River, Mass | Lowell, Mass. |
| " | 25 Verne C. | M | L | 1 | Dana P. Hadley | Grace E. Putnam | " | " | Lyndeboro | Nashua |
| July | 2 Frederick C. F. | M | L | 2 | George E. Tuttle | Rubie E. Wilkins | " | Asst. Postm'str | Henniker | Worcester, Ms. |
| " | 5 Cecelia F. | F | L | 8 | Eugene W. Progen | Angeline Lashea | " | Farmer | Worcester, Ms. | Ashtonham, Ms. |
| " | 6 Donald F. | M | L | 5 | Robert T. McIntire | Lottie M. Lopotent | " | Farmer | New Brunswick | Campton |
| " | 9 Roland S. | M | L | 1 | Patrick McLaughlin | Lillian Miller | " | Basket maker | W. Boylston, Ms. | Scotland |
| " | | M | L | 2 | George E. Widner | Rose L. Dube | " | Mechanic | Mechanicsville, N. Y. | Aurora, Ill. |

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| July | 12 | Joanne | 3 | Robert P. Bass | Edith Bird | Peterboro | Farmer | Chicago, Ill. | E. Walpole, Mass. |
| " | 23 | Ruby M. | 3 | David LaCross | Melissa Davis | " | Spinner | Worcester, Ms. | Keene |
| " | 23 | Clifford T. | 2 | Arthur H. Gram | Sydney E. Cram | " | Basket Maker | Peterborough | Salem, Ill. |
| Aug. | 1 | Bert D. Fuller | 1 | Bert D. Fuller | Melvina Tracey | " | Laborer | Hancock | Auburn, Mrss. |
| " | 11 | Hazel D. | 1 | Arthur E. Fuller | Mary V. Gilman | " | Farmer | Mason | Harrisville |
| Sept. | 20 | Mildred M. | 2 | William M. Valenti | Lillian G. Caswell | " | Basket Maker | Italy | Peterborough |
| " | 9 | Stella M. | 5 | Albert L. Johnston | Laura M. Hughes | " | Teamster | Providence, R. I | Suncook |
| " | 14 | Archelle N. | 1 | Napoleon Marceau | Eva Russell | " | Mechanic | Canada | Sharon |
| Oct. | 29 | Edwin B. | 4 | George W. Quinn | Kirtie E. Edwards | " | Basket Maker | Boston, Mass. | Temple |
| " | 11 | Elsie C. | 1 | George E. Davis Jr. | Jessie E. Lashua | " | Chaufeur | Peterborough | Ashburnham, Ms. |
| " | 23 | Joseph A. | 1 | Arthur Noel | Belle Avottie | " | Mechanic | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| " | 24 | Ruth E. | 4 | Dyer F. Brown | Eva F. Cornell | " | Machinist | Bennington, Vt. | Peterborough |
| Nov. | 28 | Laura J. | 2 | Joseph Morin | Laura E. Derosiers | " | Laborer | Canada | Manchester |
| " | 4 | Ernest J. | 1 | John Kelly | Blanche Laclair | Webster Ms | Weaver | Massachusetts | Canada |
| " | 5 | | sb | Walter E. Oldfield | Edith M. Sweeney | Peterboro | Art Weaver | New York | Massachusetts |
| " | 21 | Philip A. | 1 | George E. Roach | Mary Lord | " | Printer | Winchester | Newburyport, Ms |
| " | 22 | Khernest H. | 2 | John W. Emmes | Alexina M. Carron | " | Painter | Winchendon, Ms | Greenville |
| " | 27 | Mary A. E. | 1 | Wilfred Antill | Eva Morin | " | Carpenter | Canada | Canada |
| " | 28 | Charles F. | 2 | Albert G. Moody | Florence E. Simonds | " | Farmer | Maine | Massachusetts |
| Dec. | 9 | Winifred F. | 5 | Joseph O. Davis | Annie C. Dalton | Fitchb'g Ms | Boss Spinner | Peterborough | Boston, Mass. |
| " | 10 | Kenneth | 2 | Joseph Green | Florence Kenedy | " | Machinist | Sharon | Boston, Mass. |
| " | 13 | Marie Parsons | 1 | Roscoe A. Sawyer | Rita G. Parsons | Peterboro | Farmer | East Jaffrey | Newburyport, Ms |
| " | 14 | Alma Lenora | 1 | Frank S. Stacey | Eva L. Hunter | " | Painter | Peterborough | Newburyport |
| " | 16 | Helen Alice | 2 | Joseph Antill | Agnes McClellan | " | Mason | Canada | Barre, Vt |
| " | 25 | Charles F. | 2 | George A. Varnum | Emogene L. Parker | " | Blacksmith | Peterborough | Peterborough |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

| Place & Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age | Occupation | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name and Residence of Person by whom Married |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Jan. 11 | Wilfred Antill | Peterborough | 30 | Carpenter | Canada | August Antill Alice Robeshau | Canada | Rev. M. J. Redden Peterborough |
| Peterboro | Eva Morin | Peterborough | 19 | | Canada | Telephone Morin | Canada | |
| Jan. 18 | Alfred J. Trinque | Gardner, Ms. | 25 | Chair shop | Gardner, Mass. | Malaine Berceire William Trinque | Canada | Rev. M. J. Redden Peterborough |
| Peterboro | Maria Antill | Peterborough | 24 | | Greenville | Victorine Duhamel August Antill | Canada | |
| Feb. 13 | Charles B. Morris | Peterborough | 23 | Carpenter | Nova Scotia | Alice Robeshau Charles H. Morris | Nova Scotia | Rev. C. L. Buchler Peterborough |
| Peterboro | May Huenes | Peterborough | 21 | | New York City | Drusila Nelson John Huenes | Rouses Point, N. Y. | |
| March 9 | Napoleon Marceau | Peterborough | 34 | Gardener | Canada | Ashel Marceau Mary Simon | Canada | Rev. S. L. Elberfeld Peterborough |
| Peterboro | Eva Russell | " | 17 | | Sharon | William Russell Ella Bovis | Canada | |
| March 13 | Bert D. Fuller | " | 21 | Laborer | Hancock | Clarence W. Fuller Emma Bosley | Sharon | Rev. Rolla G. Bugbee Peterborough |
| Peterboro | Melvina Tracey | " | 17 | | Auburn, Mass. | David Tracey Delia Russell | Keyesville, N. Y. | |
| April 10 | Edwin B. Stone | S. Royalston Mass. | 27 | Engineer | Winchendon, Ms. | Clarence A. Stone Eva M. Taft | Auburn, Mass. | Rev. W. H. Perham Manchester |
| Peterboro | Susie M. Hill | Peterborough | 22 | | Mason | William F. Hill Carrie B. Flagg | Fitzwilliam, Milford | |
| June 9 | William P. Wheeler | Gardner, Ms. | 23 | Plumber | Gardner, Mass. | John J. Wheeler Nora Layham | Mason | Rev. M. J. Redden Peterborough |
| Peterboro | Florence Sheldon | Peterborough | 20 | | Peterborough | Harry C. Sheldon Elmira Nichols | Ireland New York City | |
| June 10 | Herbert M. Longley | " | 26 | Farmer | Peterborough | Samuel P. Longley Etta I. Marble | New Ipswich Peterborough | |
| Peterboro | Exilda L. Huot | " | 25 | | Canada | Charles Huot Matilda Verre | Wilton Canada | Rev. S. L. Elberfeld Peterborough |

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| June 27 | William A. Knowles | Peterborough | 37 | Accountant | Philadelphia, Pa. | William Knowles | Philadelphia, Pa. | Rev. W. H. Walbridge |
| Milford | Elizabeth Longley | " | 36 | Clerk | Peterborough | Emma A. Ames | Lunenburg, Mass. | Milford |
| July 4 | Martin J. Keenan | " | 22 | Clerk | Nashua | Stillman P. Longley | Peterborough | |
| East Jaffrey | Helen K. Austin | " | 20 | Bookkeeper | Franklin, Vt. | Sarah Jane Converse | Ireland | Rev. Ralph E. Danforth |
| July 12 | Michael John Dyer Jr. | Worcester, Ms. | 24 | Carpenter | Worcester, Mass. | Nora Keenan | Franklin, Vt. | Jaffrey |
| Peterboro | Zelma R. M. Thurston | McKinley, Me. | 23 | | McKinley, Me. | Seymour H. Austin | Providence, R. I. | |
| Aug. 26 | Frank H. Dunham | Peterborough | 38 | Operative | Corinth, Vt. | Annie Mathewson | Ireland | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| Peterboro | Viola E. Blake | Hancock | 22 | | Keene | Michael J. Dyer | McKinley, Me. | Peterborough |
| Oct. 9 | John Thomas Kearns | Peterborough | 23 | Printer | North Adams, Ms. | Mary Tivnan | Calis, Vt. | Rev. S. L. Elberfeld |
| Peterboro | Mabel Grace Parker | " | 19 | | Manchester | Phoebe M. Thurston | Westminster, Mass. | Peterborough |
| Oct. 9 | Harry L. Williams | " | 22 | Plumber | Newton, Mass. | Benj. H. Dunham | Ireland | |
| Peterboro | Pearl S. Kidder | " | 23 | | Peterborough | Sarah A. Colby | McKinley, Me. | Rev. S. L. Elberfeld |
| Oct. 12 | Edward C. Driscoll | " | 38 | Mason | Peterborough | Levi Blake | Topsham, Vt. | Peterborough |
| Peterboro | Catherine Breen | " | 39 | | Ireland | Annie McGee | Westminster, Mass. | |
| Oct. 18 | Harold L. Gardner | " | 21 | Passenger train | Williamstown, Ms. | John W. Kearns | Northampton, Mass. | Rev. C. L. Buehler |
| Peterboro | Rosella K. Moore | " | 20 | | Jaffrey | Norah J. Noonan | Ireland | Peterborough |
| Oct. 20 | Marshall A. Derby | " | 21 | Clerk | Keene | Charles E. Were | Peterborough | |
| Hancock | Ruth N. Ashford | " | 24 | Clerk | Antrim | Flora Bissnette | Burlington, Vt. | Rev. S. L. Elberfeld |
| Oct. 24 | Henry A. Phillips | " | 50 | Meat Market | Henniker | John S. Williams | Newton, Mass. | Peterborough |
| Peterboro | Annie G. Tenney | " | 32 | | Peterborough | Nettie Allen | Dorchester, N. B. | |
| Oct. 30 | Harry W. Paige | E. Templeton | 35 | Cabinet m'kr | Fitzwilliam | Jed S. Kidder | Jaffrey | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | Mass. | | | | Nellie Woods | Rindge | Peterborough |
| | | | | | | Timothy Driscoll | Ireland | |
| | | | | | | Abigail Hyde | Ireland | |
| | | | | | | Michael Breen | Ireland | |
| | | | | | | Mary Morley | Ireland | |
| | | | | | | Herbert L. Gardner | North Adams, Mass. | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | Clara E. Were | England | Peterborough |
| | | | | | | Charles Moore | St. Johns, N. B. | |
| | | | | | | Catherine Kyle | St. Johns, N. B. | |
| | | | | | | Henry A. Derby | Chesterfield | Rev. H. A. Coolidge |
| | | | | | | Lottie M. Seaver | Keene | Antrim |
| | | | | | | Duncan R. Ashford | Tabusintac, N. B. | |
| | | | | | | Clara M. Dodge | Peterborough | |
| | | | | | | Martin E. Phillips | Henniker | Rev. S. L. Elberfeld |
| | | | | | | Mary J. Emerson | Hopkinton | Peterborough |
| | | | | | | Sylvester Tenney | Hancock | |
| | | | | | | Mary F. Phelps | Deering | |
| | | | | | | Harvey D. Paige | Jaffrey | Rev. S. L. Elberfeld |
| | | | | | | Sophia M. Duval | E. Brookfield, Mass. | Peterborough |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

| Place & Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age of Groom | Age of Bride | Occupation | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name and Residence of Person by whom Married |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Peterboro | Eva E. Sweeney | Baldwinsville Mass. | 22 | | | Baldwinsville, Ms | Edward Sweeney | Georgia, Vt. | |
| Nov. 14 | Johnson W. Harrington | Peterborough | 25 | | Telegraph opr. | Manchester | Alice M. Lancy | Athol, Mass. | Rev. A. N. Reynolds |
| Columbia | Elsie B. Annis | Columbia | 27 | | | Columbia | William S. Harrington | Manchester | Colebrook |
| Nov. 15 | James Fortune | Peterborough | 59 | | Operative | Ireland | Lois L. McIntire | Columbia | |
| Peterboro | Catherine Bedford | " | 65 | | | Ireland | Elmer G. Annis | Hales Stream, Que. | |
| Nov. 22 | Archiel Lord | " | 23 | | Farmer | Providence, R. I. | Abbie A. Weston | Ireland | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| Peterboro | Annie C. Hall | " | 25 | | | Hinsdale | Thomas Fortune | Ireland | |
| Dec. 12 | Samuel Hamilton | Beverly, Ms. | 24 | | Hotel porter | Brockton, Mass. | Johanna Pendegrass | Ireland | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| Peterboro | Elaine Muary | Peterborough | 24 | | Waitress | England | Edward Gregory | England | Peterborough |
| Dec. 16 | John G. Coburn | " | 51 | | Farmer | Dracut, Mass. | Edward Gregory | England | |
| Manchester | Hattie C. Vose | " | 45 | | Tailoress | Peterborough | Joseph E. Lord | Canada | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| Dec. 20 | Harry Wright | " | 22 | | Electrician | Kidderminster, Eng. | Georgiana LeVassar | Canada | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| Peterboro | Ruth Carter Nichols | " | 22 | | Clerk | Peterborough | Charles E. Goodwin | Canada | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | Mary McKenzie | Scotland | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | George Hamilton | Moncton, N. B. | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | Margaret Katerly | England | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | Richard M. Muary | England | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | Marion Coles | England | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | John Coburn | Dracut, Mass. | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | Olive Peary | Dracut, Mass. | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | Samuel W. Vose | Peterborough | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | Hannah M. Cragin | Peterborough | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | Albert E. Wright | England | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | Elizabeth Robinson | England | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | William K. Nichols | Peterborough | Rev. M. J. Redden |
| | | | | | | | Ida Ann Tasker | Bartlett | Rev. M. J. Redden |

CERTIFICATES PROCURED AND MARRIED OUT OF TOWN.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|----|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Sept. 29 | Timothy E. Driscoll | Peterborough | 47 | Farmer | England | Timothy Driscoll | Ireland | Rev. A. Murray Porter |
| Halifax, N. S. | Mary Alice Smith | " | 47 | | Nova Scotia | Abbie Hyde | Ireland | Halifax, N. S. |
| Nov. 1 | Carroll G. Crouch | " | 19 | Clerk | West Swansey | Elsie Frazier | Nova Scotia | Rev. M. L. Cutler |
| East Jaffrey | Margaret D. Whitney | Jaffrey | 18 | | East Jaffrey | George L. Grouch | Swansey | East Jaffrey |
| Nov. 8 | Pierre E. Paradis | Peterborough | 27 | Shoemaker | Canada | Sarah W. Hingman | Keene | |
| Manchester | Victoria Gagne | Manchester | 38 | | Canada | Charles E. Wellman | New Ipswich | |
| Dec. 2 | Arthur A. Bishop | Jaffrey | 18 | Farming | Saxons River, Vt. | Francois Paradis | Dublin | Rev. I. H. Davignon |
| East Jaffrey | Etta McLaughlin | Peterborough | 18 | | W. Boylston, Ms. | Mathilde Soucy | Canada | Manchester |
| | | | | | | Audre Gagne | Canada | |
| | | | | | | Priscilla Berube | Westminster, Mass. | |
| | | | | | | Frank C. Bishop | Rockingham, Vt. | Rev. Ralph Danforth |
| | | | | | | Etta M. Willard | Fitchburg, Mass. | East Jaffrey |
| | | | | | | Patrick McLaughlin | W. Boylston, Mass. | |
| | | | | | | Albina Girardin | | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

| Date 1915 | Name | Years | Months | Days | Place of Birth | Sex | M or Wid | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|--------------|------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-----|----------|------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Father | Mother | | |
| Jan. | 1 Alvin A. Davis | 76 | 2 | 2 | Acton, Mass. | M | M | Retired | Harvard, Ms. | New Salem, Ms. | Henry Davis | Hannah Giles |
| " | 8 Dorothy F. Wells | | 8 | 8 | Peterborough | F | S | | Peterborough | Peterborough | George O. Wells | Flora Hastings |
| " | 11 Mary Frances Picce | 2 | 7 | 23 | Peterborough | F | S | | Soddard | Greenfield | John W. Dunbar | Mabel C. Warren |
| " | 28 Charles Edw. Daly | 1 | 4 | 4 | Peterborough | M | S | | Dublin | Peterborough | Ned M. Pierce | Eva L. Carpenter |
| Feb. | 1 Edward Ellingwood | 60 | 3 | 20 | Peterborough | M | S | | Dorchester, Ms. | Canada | Edward J. Daly | Jennie C. Huot |
| " | 12 Gilbert O. Barber | 58 | 9 | 10 | Lowell, Mass. | M | S | Druggist | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. | Gayton Ellingwood | Elizabeth Brackett |
| " | 20 Alexander Bourgo | | | 3 | Peterborough | M | S | Farmer | Peterborough | Brattleboro Vt. | Charles Barber | Abbie Parker |
| " | 21 Charles W. Bush | 80 | 5 | 29 | Peterborough | M | W | Retired | Canada | Gardner, Mass. | Peter Bourgo | Rosie Sweeney |
| Mar. | 9 Anna E. Davis | 75 | 8 | 27 | Canada | F | W | | Canada | Canada | Oliver Lord | Viola Whitney |
| " | 10 Roste Meegan | 53 | 5 | 15 | Ireland | F | W | | Ireland | Ireland | Bernard Hamill | Elizabeth Norrell |
| " | 10 Albert W. Hodgdon | 56 | 3 | 15 | Casco, Me. | M | W | Laborer | Casco, Me. | Casco, Me. | Wm. A. Hodgdon | Anna White |
| " | 11 George E. Hanchett | 79 | | | Hartland, Vt. | M | W | | Hartland, Vt. | Hartland, Vt. | George E. Hanchett | Phoebe Pierce |
| " | 12 Nellie A. Washburn | 57 | 11 | 2 | Hartland, Vt. | F | M | Plumber | Peterborough | Greenfield | Samuel W. Nichols | Mary E. Duncklee |
| " | 18 Wayland S. Nichols | 31 | 7 | 3 | Peterborough | M | S | | Canada | Canada | Victor Thibideau | Esther Bricdeau |
| " | 24 Alphonse Thibideau | 64 | 10 | 19 | Greenfield | M | S | Blacksmith | Greenfield | Chester, Vt. | Cyrus Richardson | Celia Dresser |
| Apr. | 29 Chas. L. Richardson | 65 | 8 | 12 | New York | F | W | | Ireland | Ireland | Enos Grady | Mary Hawksworth |
| " | 20 Hannah Bailey | 88 | 3 | 24 | Morristown Vt | F | W | | Keesville, N. Y. | Canada | Asa Whitcomb | Olive Buzzell |
| May | 5 Ervin Jos. Martin | 2 | 5 | 6 | Peterborough | M | S | | Canada | Canada | William Martin | Alzina Guyette |
| " | 6 Mary L. Santerre | 31 | 1 | 5 | Canada | F | M | | Manfield, Ms. | Heath, Mass. | Joseph Robichaud | Pelkey |
| " | 7 Alice H. Nichols | 55 | 11 | 19 | Sutton, Mass. | F | M | Farmer | Bradford | Warner | John S. Haradon | Harriet N. White |
| " | 10 Jesse Pierce Sweatt | 66 | 2 | 26 | Colebrook | M | W | Operative | Mason | Mason | Jesse Sweatt | Sarah Downing |
| " | 22 Geo. Edward Elliott | 40 | 11 | 21 | Fitchburg, Ms. | M | W | Carpenter | Hillsboro | Hillsboro | David Emery | Sarah L. Austin |
| " | 30 Daniel F. Emery | 80 | 9 | 23 | Hillsboro | M | W | | Canada | Canada | Alfred Girardin | Lydia Flint |
| June | 7 Almira Emma Ames | 28 | 1 | 5 | Oakdale, Ms. | F | M | | Westfield, Ms. | East Jaffrey | John D. Fox | Eliza La Point |
| " | 11 John David Fox | | 2 | 2 | Hartford, Ct. | M | S | | Gilsom | Marlboro | Joseph Davis | Lillian I. Gilson |
| " | 29 Theoda A. Morse | 65 | 5 | 28 | Hartford, Vt. | F | M | | Antrim | Antrim | Ernest L. Waldron | Emily S. Stickney |
| July | 13 Bertha Chamberlain | 69 | 9 | 13 | Ware | F | M | | England | England | James Templeton | Elizabeth Keley |
| " | 21 Harry H. Templeton | 78 | 2 | 19 | Concord, Ms. | F | W | Tailor | Sweden | Sweden | John D. Dixon | Marie A. Olson |
| " | 26 Mary Ann D. Rice | 7 | 4 | | | F | S | | | | Walrer B. Nelson | |
| " | 31 Alice M. Nelson | 1 | | | | F | S | | | | | |

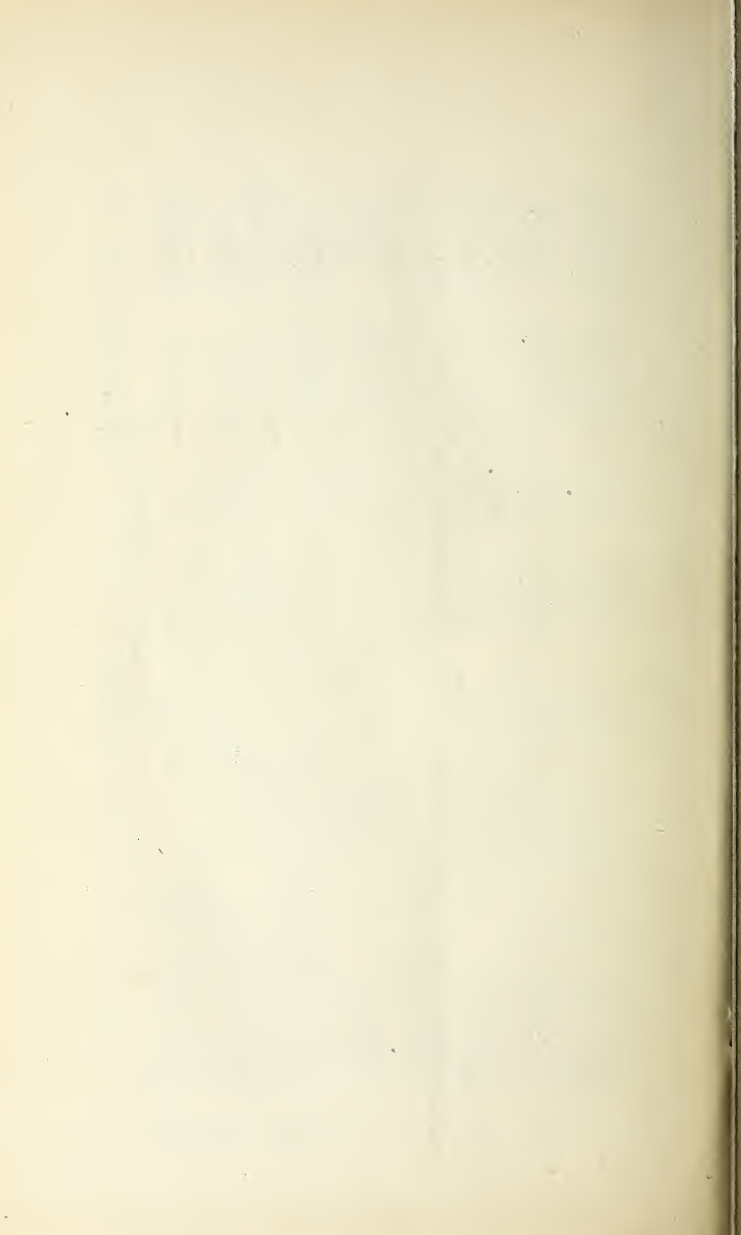
| Date | 1915 | Place of Death | Name | Years | Months | Days | Place of Birth | Sex | S M or Wid | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|-------|------|------------------------|------|-------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----|------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Father | Mother | | |
| Aug. | | 9) A. Frances Dadmun | 83 | 2 | 23 | Peterborough | F | W | | Peterborough | Temple | Nathaniel F. Laws | Polly Childs |
| | | 12) Clifford T. Cram | | 20 | Peterborough | M | M | S | | Peterborough | Salem, Ills. | Arthur H. Cram | Elizabeth Giam |
| " | | 13) Rolla G. Bugbee | 66 | 11 | 6 | Bridg wat r Vt | F | M | | Cornish | Cornish | George H. Bugbee | Catherine Wells |
| " | | 21) Mildred Valenti | 84 | 8 | 1 | Peterborough | F | S | | Italy | Peterborough | William Valenti | Lillian G. Caswell |
| Sept. | | 23) Louisa B. Dodge | 40 | | 4 | Peterborough | M | W | | Peterborough | Hancock | Silas Barber | Lydia Washburn |
| Nov. | | 16) Mikel Phillips | 84 | | | Russia | M | S | | | | | |
| | | 5) Mary B. Spaulding | 47 | 8 | 11 | Peterborough | F | M | | New York | Mass. | Walter E. Oldfield | Edith M. Sweeney |
| " | | 27) Mary J. Williams | 63 | 3 | 25 | St. Stephens [N. B. | F | W | | Peterborough | Scotland | Mortier Morrison | Caroline Brookes |
| Dec. | | 18) Helen Alice Antill | 5 | 5 | 14 | Peterborough | F | S | | Canada | Barre, Vt. | Joseph Antill | Agnes McClellan |
| " | | 18) Ruth Olive Heath | 7 | 5 | 14 | Peterborough | F | S | | Wilton | Peterborough | Everett T. Heath | Eva R. Moran |
| " | | 25) Edith Mary Hall | 58 | 7 | 22 | Leon ter Ms | F | S | | Stoddard | Peterborough | Benjamin F. Hall | Stella E. Morrison |
| " | | 27) Frank L. Bragdon | | 7 | 5 | E. Corinth, Me | M | M | | E. Corinth, Me | Sutton | Edwin Bragdon | Susan French |

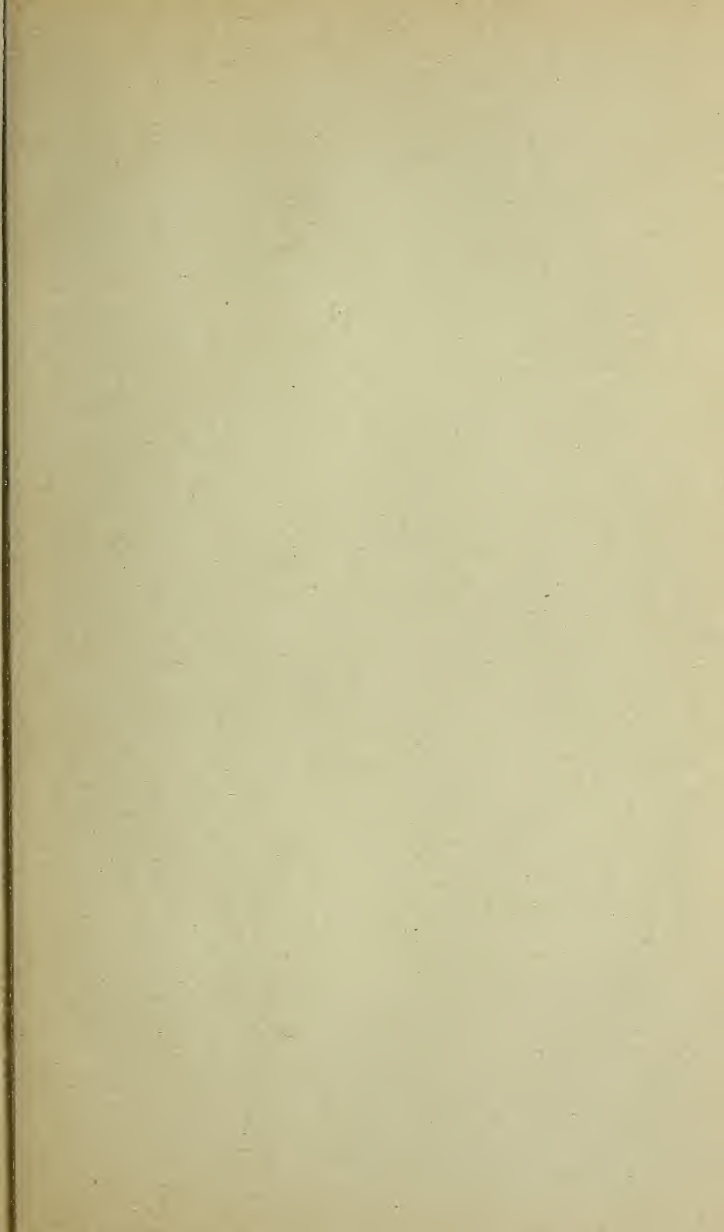
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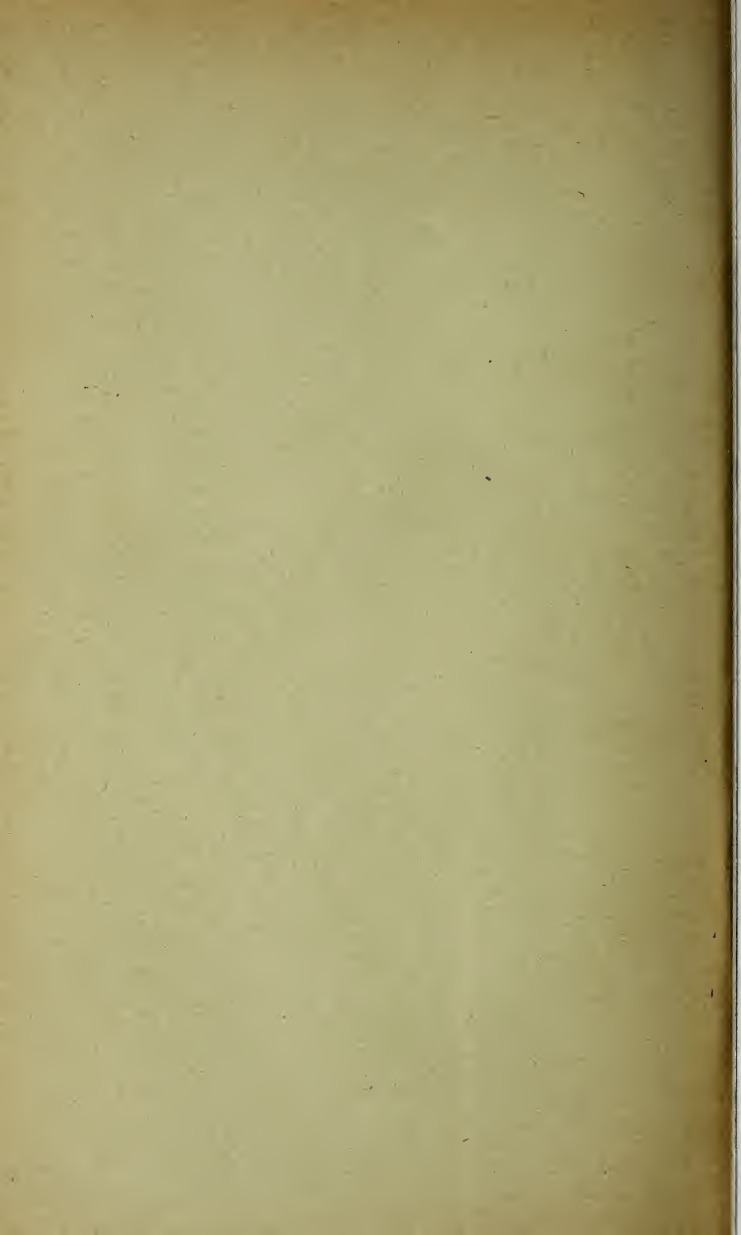
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|-------|------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-----|------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Father | Mother | | |
| Jan. | | 16) Golfstown | Charles M. Moore | 69 | 7 | 14 | Bennington | M | W | Chester | Francetown | Rufus Moore | Irene Phelps |
| Feb. | | 3) W'neh d'n Ms | Margaret Davidson | 63 | | | Pectus, Ont. | F | W | | | Christopher White | Mary Beatty |
| Mar. | | 23) Pectus, Ont. | Isabella M. Parker | 81 | | | | F | W | | | | |
| " | | 26) Golfstown | Mary A. Elliott | 84 | 6 | 20 | | F | W | | | | |
| " | | 30) Golfstown | Enos Grady | 70 | 7 | 28 | | M | M | Ireland | Francetown | Enos Grady | Mary Hawksworth |
| June | | 16) Boston, Mass. | Henry Childs | 65 | 8 | 25 | Peterboro | M | M | Deerfield, Ms. | | Amzi Childs | Sarah D. Manahan |
| July | | 12) Swansea, Ms. | Ann Pickup | 64 | | | | F | M | | | John Holden | Ellen Murphy |
| Aug. | | 8) Marlboro | Henry Holden | 21 | 8 | | Peterboro | M | S | England | Peterboro | Moses Greenfield | |
| Sept. | | 3) Sp gr'd, Ms. | Bethiah A. Alexander | 79 | 10 | | Peterboro | F | W | Peterboro | | | |
| Oct. | | 4) Leon ter, Ms. | Ellen A. Russell | 76 | 9 | 13 | | M | W | | | | |
| Oct. | | 6) Henniker | Mary O. McCrillis | 71 | 9 | 15 | Cabot, Vt. | F | F | Albany, Me. | Lisbon | Joseph Chandler | Lovina Conner |
| Nov. | | 9) Cambridge | Phyllis G. Nelson | 71 | | | Cambridge [Ms. | F | S | Sweden | Sweden | Walter B. Nelson | Marie A. Olson |
| Dec. | | 17) Somerville, Ms | Joseph F. Noone | 74 | 8 | | | F | S | | | Joseph Noone | Margaret Gallup |

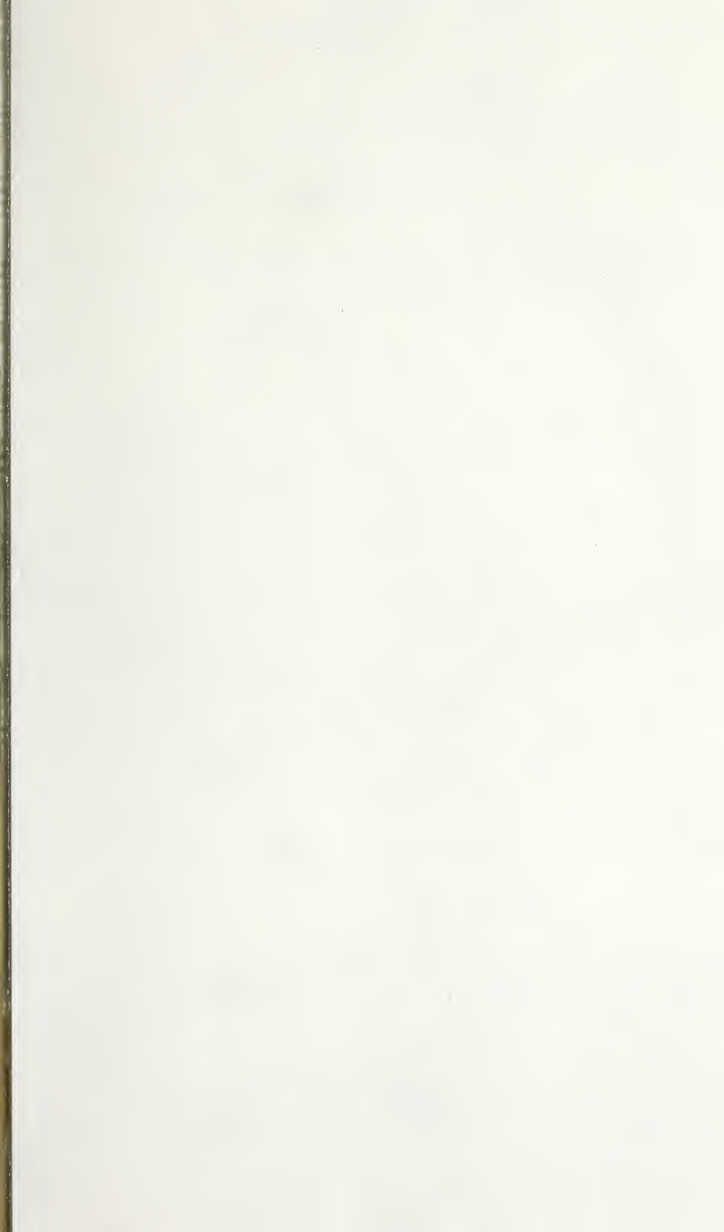
I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.











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